Muskie pledge to meet Russians soon for talks

Mr Edmund Muskie, America's new Secretary of State, in his foreign policy outline emphasized vesterday that he intended to follow the policies developed by Mr Cyrus Vance, his predecessor. He also asserted that he must be the President's chief spokesman on foreign policy matters. He expressed a wish to meet Mr Andrei Gromyko, his Soviet opposite number soon, to discuss 1 Russo-American relations.

Vance policies will be pursued

From David Cross Washington, May 7.

Mr Edmund Muskie, the new Secretary of State, said today that he would pursue the toreign policies developed by Mr. Cyrus Vance, his predecesand President Carter.

Durlining his priorities for the remaining months of Mr Carter's first term of office before a meeting of the Senate foreign relations committee, he said he would not have taken his new job if he "did not sup-port the central elements of foreign policy now in

if took the committee less than three hours to confirm his nomination as Secretary of State today by an overwhelming majority of 12 to one. The only ssenter was Mr Jesse Heims. the plura-conservative Republican member of the Upper House from North Carolina, who considers Mr Muskie to be much too liberal in his world

In an opening statement, Mr Musice listed the fundamental beliefs on which his foreign policy would be based. They included support for a strong American defence posture, for strong alliances based on regular consultation and trust, for "a firm and balanced" policy towards the Soviet Union, and for the spread of human rights around the world.

In an oblique reference to Mr

Vance's long struggle with Mr Brzezinski Mr. Narional Security Adviser, for control of the country's foreign policy, Mr Secretary of State must be the principal adviser to the Presi-dent and his chief spokesman on foreign policy issues.

He said that President Carter had already promised that this would indeed be the case, although Mr. Vance had received similar essurances from the President when he was nomi-nated three and a half years

Several members of the committee were clearly sceptical

In response to questions om senators, Mr Muskie from: made it clear that he supported fully the ratification of the new strategic arms limitation agree-

ment (Salt 2), although, he said, the burden now rested with the Soviet Union to withdraw its occupying forces from Afghanistan before the treaty could be approved by the

He said that the Soviet invaprofoundly disturbing to him and while the occupation continued economic and other sanctions, like the American boycott of the Moscow games, should remain in force.

Asked what he would do to end the Iranian hostage crisis, Mr Muskie indicated that secret mr Muskie indicated that secret moves were underway at a diplomatic level to try to rescue the hostages. He refused to be more specific, adding, however, that he had some ideas of his own for resolving the crisis but he did not want to make them public at this stage.

The Secretary of Secretary of Secretary

The Secretary of State also confirmed that he would like to meet Mr Andrei Gromyko. the Sovier Foreign Minister, in Vienna in about a week's time. He thought that such a meeting, if it took place, would be very useful in assessing the state of Sovier-American relations since the Soviet invasion of Afghanis-

Moscow soundings: Mr Thomas Watson, the American Ambas-sador to the Soviet Union, today bed a meeting with Mr Gromyko to discuss relations between their two countries (Michael Binyan writes from No details have been given

of their tallis, but Western diplomets understand that the ambassador ruised the question | President Brezhner of the of a possible Gromyko-Muskie | Soviet Union landed at Belmeeting, Both men will be in grade airport a tew minutes On MEV lb to attend celebrations of the Austrian state treaty. Little οF substance

xpected from such a meering. but the Russians will be anxious to know what line Mr Muskie will take in his dealings with the Soviet Union, and whether his appointment could signal any improvement in the present glatial state of relations between the two superpowers.

Mr Muskie has been por-trayed as a man who, although "relatively moderate", has supported the "dirty war" in Vietnam and the aims of Israeli extremists.



Parliament Hall where President Tito is lying in state.

Statesmen gather for Tito funeral

From Dessa Trevisan

Belgrade, May 7
World divisions were briefly set aside today as the leaders of nearly 100 countries gathered in Belgrade to pay their last homage to President Tito. They joined the silent file of hund-reds of thousands of Yugoslavs who have been honouring the memory of President Tito for the past three days.

The presence of more than 30 heads of state, 24 prime ministers, 46 foreign ministers. royalty, and presidents. Soviet block communist leaders and leading Eurocommunists, social democrats and representatives of nonaligned countries, emphasizes Yugoslavia's unique posi-

Plane after plane landed at Beigrade airport this morning met by Yugoslav officials end driven away in a stream that continued from early morning to late afternoon.

The United States delegation headed by Vice-President Mondale errived shortly before noon. Mr Mondale reasserted the United States support for Yugoslavia's independence our Yugoslavs do not conceal that President Carter's decision to stay at home is deeply regretted.

after the British delegation headed by the Duke of Edin-burgh, Prince Philip was accompanied by Mrs Margaret Thatcher, both Opposition leaders, and Sir Fitzrov Maclean and Sir William Peakin, both of whom headed a British mission with Tito's partisans during the Second World War. The arrival of President Brezhnev attracted the greatest attention among Yugoslavs, the

world statesmen and politicians.

Weating a black tie he had

some difficulty in descending

from the plane and had to be helped by aides. Once down,

Mr Brezhnev inspects troops after arriving in Belg. de.

Interest is focused on talks likely to take place in the next 24 hours among the world's

That Mr Brezhnev brought his English interpreter is significant. Many wonder whether this might provide an opportunity for a meeting between Mr Brezhnev and Chairman Hua Guofeng of China who arrived

resterday Herr Helmut Schmidt's delegation includes Herr Genscher, the Foreign Minister. It is believed he will meet Herr

let's hope it's

BANGI

Siege man

may soon

be charged

Charges against the gunman

who survived the attack on the

Iranian Embassy in London

were understood to be imminent last night. As detectives com-pleted questioning the man the

final tell of the fix-day siege

was put at five gunmen deed, two hostages dead, and 24

Two of those, both Iranian

diplomats, were still receiving

treatment in hospital vesterday

hostages freed.



Honnecker, the East German

Belgrade prepares for the tomorrow morning, while hundreds of thousands of Yugoslavs continue their silent march past President Tito's coffin, queueing patiently to wait for the delegations to lay the wreaths.

President Tito will be buried in the garden of his residence in accordance with his personal wishes, among the flowers which he had planted and arranged. He has asked that the white marble will bear only a simple inscription: "Josip Broz Tito, 1892-1980". Carter statement, page 8 last night when, it is under-

Granada TV must disclose source of secret British Steel documents, Lord Denning rules

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By Frances Gibb

Granada Television must disclose the source of confidential British Steel Corporation documents which formed the basis of a programme broadcast during the steel strike, it was ruled in the Court of Appeal yester-

Lord Denning, Master of the Rolls, sitting with Lords Justice Templeman and Watkins, up-held a ruling lest month by Sir Robert Megarry, Vice-Chan-cellor, that as requested by British Steel Crpn, Granada be ordered to say who the supplier was. The corporation said it reeded the name to remove a cloud of suspicion over several employees and to remove the possibility of a future leak.

Granada Television behaved so badly over confidential documents it obtained about the corporation that it has forfeited the protection the law normally gives the press against disclo-sure of sources, Lord Denning

Protection is given to the press only on conditions they do not abuse their power, he said. "Here Granada have abused it. They should be compelled to discover the source of their information."

"I cannot think it right that their want of reconstilling. their want of responsibility should enable them to make this damaging attack on the steel corporation and Government."

David Boulton, head of current affairs, said Granada would seek leave to appeal to the Lords from the Lords' apprai Lords' apptal committee. They have a week in which to do this.

The papers formed the basis. The Steel Papers, broadcast February 4 in the sixth week that British. Steel's difficulties were not just the result of low productivity but also poor man-agement and that "back-door government intervention" had prolonged the strike.

Although Sir Charles Villiers,

British Steel chairman, was invited on to the programme for interview, the interviewer acted like a cros-examiner, Lord Den-ning said. He kept interrupting Sir Charles. His conduct spoke for itself; it was deplorable. Granada did not give Sir Charles a chance to see the script before he arrived at the studio and left it late before

telling the corpration about the programme, Lord Denning said. "Added to this their tampering ith the papers was disgrace-When Granada returned the 250 documents, after the corporation had issued a writ, it cut off the serial numbers so that the source could not be identi-

question the property of the British Steel Corporation, Lord Denning said. To destroy them steel corporation and the or any part of them, was as bad as the obstruction of a witness. The court refused leave to appeal. Afterwards bowever, Mr Denning said, is a man probably

Although he committed a grave breach of confidence, he did it out of a keen sense of indignation. "He did it because he

thought the public ought to Breach of confidence was not of itself sufficient reason of Granada to be compelled to disclose his name, he said. "The public has a right of access to information which is of public concern and of which the public ought to know."

In support of thta right of in general be compelled to dis-close sources, neither by means of discovery before a trial, nor by cross examination at a trial, nor by subpoena, he said. If dry up.

But the principle was not absolute, he said. The journa-list had no privilege by which he could claim, ass of right, to refuse to disclose the name.

The ruling, if upheld, means that Mr Boulton, as head of Granada's current affairs, either his to break what is one of the most fundamental ethics.

of journalism and disclose his source, or face imprisonment. Only once before, in 1963 were journalists ordered to dis-close their sources because the public interest in ordering dis-closure was held to outweigh the public interest in protect-

ing sources of information.
Several journalists, including
Mr. Brendan Mulholland, a
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Chancellor

early cut in

rules out

Mr du Cann attacks Tory economic policy

Bitter debate on Iran likely

By Hugh Noyes

Parliamentary Correspondent Sir Geoffrey Howe, Chancellor of the Exchequer, was given a warning last might in the Commons by Mr Edward du Cann, one of the most influential of Conservative backbenchers, that his entire econo-mic strategy could be at risk unless there were variations in

Mr du Cann, chairman of the powerful 1922 Committee of Conservative backbench MPs and also of the all-party Treaesury and Civil Service Committee, which recently pro-duced a report highly critical of the Government's expenditure plans, was speaking only minutes after the Chancellor had told the Commons that he had no doubt about the correct-ness of the Government's strategy and tha the was determined not to alter course. Sir Geoffrey said that there

could be even harsher cuts in the spending programmes if the

Two days of bitter dispute over sanctions against Iran are expected in the Commons next week when the Government introduces its legislation.

While some Tory back-

benchers are opposed to sanc-tions, the shadow cabinet showed eve ngreater division inside the Labour Opposition

By Michael Hatfield

Political Reporter

modest growth predicted was

But Mr du Cann told him that although his targets were prob-ably obtainable because his assumptions were conservative, it would be as foolish to rely on them for success as it would for an unemployed man with minimum income and maximum expenditure to rely on a pools win to see him through.

Speaking at the start of a debate on the White Paper on the Government's expenditure plans up to 1983-84, he pointed out to the Chancellor that his committee's reservations on government policy were formidable in aggregate.

The projection of a 1 per cent real growth rate after this year fall in manufacturing output by further into the future.

1983 would probably be higher than the predicted 6 per cent. after increasing speculation in after increasing speculation in after increasing speculation.

tion should be published today, and the debate will be held on

Monday and Tuesday, There are strong critics on the Government backbenches of the

idea of sanctions, although that may have been conditioned by the successful SAS raid on the

Iranian Embassy and they may

interest rate By John Whitmore Financial Correspondent

Interest rates are unlikely to be cut in the near future, dospite a further slowdown in monetary growth during April. Sir Geoffrey Howe, Chancellor the Exchequer, told the House of Commons vesterday that to reduce the Bank of England's minimum lending rate (MLR) prematurely would risk undermining the Government's

policies aimed at reducing the He said the Government might then be faced with having to increase interest rates again later in the year. That would was too optimistic wante too unemployment figure of 1.8m damage industry, homeowith maximum over the next four and consumers alike and push the prospect of resumed growth the prospect of resumed growth the future.

Parliamentary report, page 16 the City over the past couple of weeks that ministers, polably the Prime Minister, were keen to lower interest rates as soon

on Iran likely
stood, they decided to allow a
free vote.
The Bill introducing legislation chall be applicated as possible.
This speculation has been fauned by the recent calls from industry for lower interest rates, the sharp fall in dollar rates, the sharp fall in dollar interest rates over the past three weeks, and evidence that the Goversnment is successfully restraining the rate of growth

in the money supply. On the basis of yesterday's banking figures for April it appears that sterling M3, the broad measure of money supfeel ministers should be given ply, grew by little more than the benefit of the doubt. Continued on page 23, col 5

Ballet and racing

BBC television and radio services will be seriously reduced in quantity and quality if planned expenditure is changed by higher inflaplanned expenditure is charged by higher initation or pay demands in the next two years. An inquiry by The Times shows how narrowly the television service escaped serious mutilation during the recent round of cuts in the BEC's 1980-32 spending plans. The two television networks survived with a 3 per cent cut; out a 5 per cent cut would have ended all broadcasts of opera, ballet and horse racing Page 4

Talbot to lay off 3,500

were laid off yesterday

Heart men doing well

Eritain's latest heart transplant patients are recovering well. They are Mr John Gardiner, aged 44, from Oxford, who is in Harefield Hospital, Uxbridge, and Mr Sydney Cash, aged 47, from Birmingham, who is in Pacoworth Hospital near Cambridge Page 4

Mugabe reassurance

sending their profits overseas

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the Forties in a gentle (and be-lated) his on Broadway, Morn-ing's at Seven; William Mann on Beris Godunov and Brian Alderson on the Fairies show at the

cintectore -

Brighton Festival: Michael Church on BBC 2's Tis Pity She's a Whore Features, pages 18, 20 Why Bernard Levin is changing his reading habits; Michael Hornsby on the EEC Books, page 10 Michael Regulater on Vicuma: Regulater Fergussen on travel: Bernard Fergussen on travel: Harry Keating on crime; Gay Firth on fiction: John Young on plan-ning: Pullippa Toomey on

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Mr Paisley arrested at Armagh ceremony

The Rev Ian Paisley was among three Northern Ireland MPs arrested at the enthronement of the Church of Ireland's Archbishop of Armagn. They were protesting about the presence at the caremony of Mr Charles Haughey. Prime Minister of the Irish Republic Page 2 Cifizens' radio approval

Britain is to get a citizens' band radio system called Open Channel, Mr William Whitelaw. Home Secretary, has announced. A discussion paper will be published soon Page 6

Kennedy fights on

Senator Kennedy and Mr George Bush are to continue their struggle for the presidential numinations despite defeats in Indiana. North Carolina, 2013 Tennessee, 2nd party pressure 1)

Attempt to save Olympics Lord Killanin, president of the International Olympic Committee, mot Procesident Erezhnev in an attempt to seve the Moscow Games from

a wholesale Western porton as stood to have urged the Soviet leader to play Page 8 down all plitical aspecs

Industrial relations: Employment Secretary says most union members are "unwilling conscripts in the trench warrare" with management 2 IRA warning: Provisionals blow up two rail bridges on the Belfast to Dublin line and threaten passengers and repair men Classified advertisements: Appointments, pages

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During the morning firemen and ferensic science experts searched the wreckage of the Stock markets : The release of the embassy and found the two since markets the recent of the hanking figures made equities and gitts recrous most of the day and the FT Index closed at 439.4 down bodies they suspected were inside. One was that of a gun-Ali Akbar Samadzadeh.

Scotland Yard said later that there were no more bodies and confirmed that there had been six terrorists. The dead guamen are thought to include the leader of the group and his second in com-

mand. It may be some time before the police establish the

inquests will be opened temerrek.

Four newspaper unions acted illegally over TUC day of action, judge says

By Paul Routledge Labour Editor

The High Court ruled vesterday that four newspaper unions had acted illegally in organiz-ing support among their mem-bers for the TUC's day of action next Wednesday. It was, Mr Justice Griffiths said, a political strike that enjoyed no protection in law.

He granted Express Newspapers an interlocutory injunc-tion ordering the unious to withdraw in their entirety cir-culars issued last month which "urged" trade unionists not to work on May 14 in protest at government economic and employment policies. In a judgment that may

prompt widespread misgivings among union officiails seeking rank and file participation in the labour movement's protest, the judge said: "As the law stands, those who urge such action enjoy no special protec-tion e.i.d they are acting un-lawfully."

The TUC Economic Com-

mittee, which has been responsible for organizing the strikes, murches and tallies, reaffirmed last night its intention to mount an effective day of action whatever the effect on particular groups the consideration of legal action may have". Leaders of the four unions

affected by yesterday's judg-ment, the Society of Graphical and Allied Trades, the National Graphical Association the National Society of Operative Printers, Graphical and Media Personnel (Natsopa), and the National Union of Journalisis, meet this morning to decide whether to appeal. A statement is expected about noon.

There were signs last night that whatever the response to the High Court order by union executives, the powerful chanel (office branch) print workers' officials will prevent production Hostage interview, page 2 Tuesday night.

The electricians, without whom the papers cannot print, will tell the Newspaper Publishers' Association today that lishers' Association today that a decision on industrial action is being left to individual chapels. On past form it will be surprising if the electricians attend work. They took part in numerous "political" stoppages when the last Conservation of the conservation o tive government was in power.

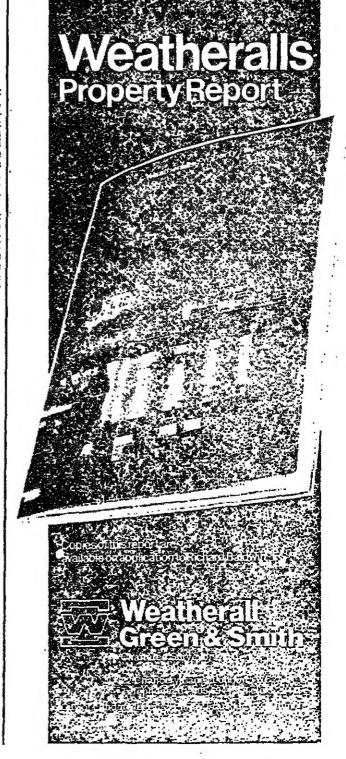
Chapel officials of the Soga:
Central London branch met to
coordinate activity, also designed to prevent publication. I
understand that even if the newspapers are printed, drivers employed by the wholesale firms will refuse to distribute

The Institute of Directors which last week set the litiga-tion ball rolling with an appeal to the Attorney General to da yof action so that employers could sue trade unions, welcomed Mr Justice Griffiths's ruling. It called on employers to explain to their workers that the strike was unlawful and need not be obeyed.

Mr Michael Grylls, MP, said : "Employees who want to get to work on May 14, and are not yet clear on their rights to do so should immediately get in contact with their local MP to ask advice and protection. Employers must make every effort to facilitate employees' getting to work.

Mr Justice Griffiths said in court: "The general council of the TUC has called a one-day strike on May 14. In short, it is to be a political strike."

There was notrade dispute between Express Newspapers and the four unions, and none of the defendants had sought to argue immunity under section 13 of the Trade Union and Labour Relations Act, 1974. The undisputed facts point overwhelmingly to the commis-sion by the defendants of the unlawful act if incitement to commit breach of contract."



missed BBC cuts

The Talbot car plant at Linwood, outside

Glasgow, will come to a halt by the end of this week when almost 3,500 production workers will be laid off. A manning dispute involving onl ytwo jobs provoked a strik cby 26 metal finishers last week. An additional 1,400 men Page 23

Mr Mugabe has aced t calm foreign investors in Zimbabwe by assuring them that his government did not intend scopping foreign companies Page 16

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identities of the attackers but

Embassy driver tells of Three Ulster gunmen's threat to kill British hostages

At one stage in the Iranian Embassy siege British hostages were lined up against a wall and told they were going to be shot, Mr Rolnald Morris, one of the hostages, said yesterday.

When an angry gunman later went to kill one of the diplomats Police Constable Trevor Lock stopped him firing by stepping in front of him.

Mr Morris, chauffeur and factotum at the embassy, said the man whom PC Lock saved was Mr Abbas Labasani, the assistant press Attaché, who was later shot after volunteer-ing himself to the gunmen as

their first victim. As the men of the Special Air Service attacked, the gunmen began spraying the main body of hostages with machine gun fire. A soldier appeared, gun at the ready, and Mr Morris escaped from the room.

The threat to the Britons came on the second day, but the terrorists then calmed down and assured them they would not be hurt. The British and other non-Iranians were kept apart from the Iranians.

Morris said the six terrorists were all young men in their twenties. Wearing anoraks and jeans they were telephone, telling the police carying machine pistols, hand that he was not going to wait guns and grenades. Two of the men kept scarves across their faces throughout the siege. But the others gradually identified themselves. The

leader, now dead, was a man who called himself what sounded to Mr Morris like "On". His second in command was Faisal, also now

The gunmen established themselves in a headquarters on the first floor. The hostages were moved round the embassy to confuse the police

On the second day of the siege the gunmen explained their aims. Having taken part in the revolution, they are their region wanted a part in the government or Iran.

artack in London because they believed the British press was the feirest in the world and would report their case

Their next objective was escape. Mr Morris said: "They were convinced they would get away with it."
As the days passed the hos-

tages settled into a routine. In the mornings Mr Morris and Mr Sim Harris, the BBC sound recordist. made tea for every-

fare being fought in indus-trial relations. Mr James Prior, Secretary of State for Employ-

ment, last night called for new and acceptable leadership in

management and unions wike

on a more open approach and

developing a sense of trust, and above all improving booth

the Granada TV lecaure.

New leadership must depend

embassy's kitchen.
Last Sunday things began to
get tense. Mr Morris said:
"They wrote slogans in Arabic
on the embassy walls saying
'Death to Khomeini' and this
upset the embassy staff."

Arguments broke out as the Arguments broke dut as the staff, led by the Charge d'Affaires, asked the gummen to rub out the slogans. Mr Labasani kept on arguing and was told to shut up. Then Faisal cocked his gun and rushed across the room. PC Lock got in his way and

put his sum across the gun-man", Mr Morris said. The gunman stopped and the dispute subsided

Throughout the siege PC Lock kept up morale. "He was exceptional. Cool and calm", Mr Morris said.

On what was to be the last day of the siege the gunmen were clearly getting frustrated that their demands were not being mer. Mr Labasani told the other Iranians that he would wolunteer to die. With no family and strong convictions, he said he was willing to die for his faith. The staff now feel he chose martyrdom.

that he was not going to wait. He told the police: "I will kill one now and another in 45 minutes. The next time the telephone rings it should tell me that the ambassadors are coming .I do not want any

Mr Labasani left the room and there were shots, Mr Morris said he believes that Mr Labasani was not killed at that point but later and that the terrorists were bluffing.

There was a second burst of gunfire before the body was thrown out of the embassy. When police got to it they found it had been dead some

The end of the siege came as the hostages were gathered under one guard. As the sound Mr Morris said their first interest was to get out a press bulletim.

The gunmen launched their attack in London because they supposed in the door with a gun extended in front of him. Mr Morris shouted: "I'm British, British, British". The soldier grabbed him and threw him from the room.

Students elect Tory

Stirling university students have elected Miss Anna Soubry, aged 23, as the first Conserva-tive president of the Students

Mr Prior woos union moderates

MPs held as archbishop is enthroned

From Christopher Thoma Armagh
For a supposedly pious and

For a supposedly pious and historic occasion the enthronement of the Church of Ireland's Archbishop of Armagh yesterday had a distinctly unboly air. Three Westminster MPs, including the Rev Ian Paisley, succeeded in their attempt to be arested, albeit briefly; the city of Armagh was turned into a of Armagh was turned into a forturess town by hundreds of heavil yarmed police and sold-iers; 50 rowdy "loyalists" with Union Jack held high were hust-led into a narow roadway and hemmed in by as many police-

Even as the service progressed helicopters circled above St Pat-

helicopters circled above St Patrick's Cathedral and police officers with machine guns and high-powered rifles patrolled the grounds; one, pistol on hip, stood at the main door.

The Most Rev John Armstrong, the new Primate of Ali Ireland, has 400,000 Protestants in his flock three-quarters of them in Ulster. Some of the banners held aloft by the demonstrators outside were less than strators outside were less than complimentary about him. But then they did come from the Rev Ian Paisley's Free Presby-terian Church; Mr Paisley has already turned his vitriol on to Archbishop Armstrong, the "ecumenical parrot" as he called him.
Mr Paisley, MP for Antrim

North and a member of the European Parliament, and two fellow Democratic Unionist MPs, Mr Peter Robinson (Belfast, East) and Mr John McQuade (Belfast, North), were taken away after Mr Paisley told the police recatedly: "We are going to go through. You have no option but to arrest us ".

The Provisional IRA is deter-

mined to bring the Belfast to Dublin rail link to a halt. It

gave a warning yesterday that commuters and workmen on the line were risking their lives.

The threat came after a rail bridge on the Ulster side of the

border was blown to pieces and

another bridge nearby was badly damaged in a bombing

raid. Passengers were yesterday being ferried by bus to Porta-down in the North and Dundalk

in the South.

The IRA claimed it used fialf a ton of explosives. It destroyed

the Kilnasaggart bridge, the target of repeated terrorist

IRA vows to halt Belfast

to Dublin railway link

The Rev Ian Paisley being arrested outside St Patrick's Cathedral in Armagh. He and his followers were demonstrating about the pres-ence in the cathedral of Mr hands. "From arms trial to Ar-Charles Haughey, Prime Minismagh ", one said. Hidden in the ter of the Irish Republic. Mr Paisley bomed: "We are here narow side street with a nigh wall blocking their view to the raisey bomed: "We are nore
to protest about the visit of the
head of a hostile state who is
responsible for giving sanctuary
to the murderers of your colleagues".

The three MPs were finally
led off to the local police station
where they were held for about cathedral, they could not see the sight that would have enraged them furher: Mr Haughey walk-ing cheerfully in procession with Mr Humphrey Atkins, Sec-retary of State for Northern Ire-land, and chatting busily to Mrs

Margaret Atkins.

Mr Haughey arived in a black Mercedes with an Irish Republic registration plate minutes after Mr Paisley and his colleagues had been taken

away. He wore a black morning suit and carried a top hat, and looked, as always, resplendent in his cultivated air of enigma.

believe the Church must be seen to resist those who make violence a way of life".

slipped back to normal.

The archbishop's sermon steered clear of politics except to say: "All kinds of violence are abhorrent to me and I

That said, the 90-minte service was soon over, the colection plate came round, and everybody went home. And Armagh, much of it obliterated by the bombs of a decade,

Denning ruling on Granada provokes press outcry

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Daily Mail reporter, refused to disclose sources of information relating to the Vassall spy tribunal. He and Mr Reginald Foster, of the Daily Sketch, were jailed. Appeals, heard by Lord Denning, were dismissed.

Sir Denis Forman, chairman of Granada Televiseion, said yesterday: "We stand by our view that this was a responsible programme, responsibly made, in the public interest. dealing in the sixth week of the steel strike with matters which had an immediate priority.

In answer to Lord Denning's criticism of the way the programme was hendled, Granada Television said its makers had followed a code of conduct laid down because of the dangers which could arise from live tele-

British Steel was told the day before the programme the precise nature of the documents and by letter given the ques-tions to be asked. The inter-

Borders earth tremor An earthquake was felt in part of Cumbria and southern Scotland yesterday. Its strength was estimated at between 3.5

The National Union of Jour-nalists (NUJ) and the Institute of Journalists (IOJ) criticized the ruling. Mr Francis Beckett, president of the NUJ, said it had set a most "dangerous" had set a most "dangerous" precedent, which would dis-courage journalists from doing the job they ought to be doing.

Mr Robert Farmer, president of the IOJ, said that in general. the finding must be a grave discountagement to invetigative journalism, which depneds so heavily on the willingness of sources to disclose information. The ruling was criticized also

by the Campaign for Press Freedom, an organization launched last year wit hthe support of journalists, politi-cians, academics, and trade Mr Jacob Ecclestone, a mem-

ber of the steering committee, said: "All journalists and those who support the concept of a free and untrammelled press will be appalled by this latest attempt by the courts to interiere with press freedom and to punish those who seek right to freedom of expression. Law Report, page 14

Clwyd bypass inquiry A public inquiry is to be held into the proposed A55 bypass at Holywell, Clwyd, after more

threatens to step up action

By David Felum By David Ferman
Labour Reporter
Leaders et the National
Graphical Association (NGA)
reaffirmed their vesterday reaffirmed their determination to continue the provincial printing dispute and

in some areas. The dispute, now in its sixth week, has led to the closure of most provincial newspapers and a large part of the general printing industry after the employers imposed a national

threatened to step up the action

lockout.
The union's national council decided yesterday that general printing firms that were "sitting on the fence" could become legitimate targets for action. Those are companies not involved in the lockout but which have not conceded the NGA's claim of the introduction of a 374-hour week during the next year and a £80-a-week minimum earnings level.

The most prominent is the British Printing Corporation. Fears have been expressed that if the corporation was closed for any length of time, it might not be able to reopen.
NGA leaders are convinced,

particularly in view of what they see as a collapse of morale among members of the com-panies of the Ericish Printing Industries Federation, they can win the dispute. They also decided to continue a programme of sporadic disruption in Fleet Street. Despite informal approaches

rom the Advisory Conciliation and Arbitration Service (Acas), the union is waiting for an official approach before it considers whether it is worthwhile attempting to reopen talks with

the employers.
In response to the informal approaches, it is understood that the federation and the Newspaper Society, the other employers' organization, indi-cated their willingness to reenter talks, as did the three other main printing unions, but the NGA seems to be biding

Flying pickets: NGA members from Oswestry and Chester were among a group of about 70 pickets outside the head offices of the North Wales Weekly News at Llandudno Junction yesterday (Our Llandudno Correspondent writes).

Print union | Mr Varley for state financing of

ballots By Donald Macintyre
Labour Reporter
Labour's employment spokes
men are in favour of retaining

the Government's provision o state finance for secret union ballots despite the stron; opposition of the TUC. They are awaiting a detailed code of practaice on the cond tions attached to cash fo union ballots and the respon-it receives from union leaders Mr Eric Varley, chief oppo sition spokesman on employment, said yesterday: "I car not see any great objection t accepting money to financ ballots

That position cuts directly across that of the TUC Employment Policy an Employment Policy an Organization Committee, whos majority view is that star finance should be boycotted a part of control of contro part of general opposition t the Employment Bill.

Several senior union leader have suggested that the claus could be the first step toward compulsory ballots or the unacceptable conditions woul be attached to the acceptance of state aid.

However, Mr Varley tol industrial correspondents ye terday: "We never had the view that the Government wa going to impose conditions.

He emphasized that the trades unions at present have no difficulty in accepting government money through the TUC to finance education an training.
The railwaymen, compelle

to ballot under the Industric Relations Act, 1971, had ove whelmingly backed a strik In an unexpectedly hawkis mood on the trade unions, M Varley made clear his view the "to retain credibility" a futur Labour administration woul have to go to the polls with a

incomes policy.

"I am in favour of facin trade unions with their gres responsibility. They have had too easy under Labour govern ments in a sense".

On ballots, the shado ministers have evidently none that the Amalgamated Union c Engineering Workers' nations committee last week effectivel empowered their leaders t accept cash if they judged the proper safeguards existed.

Political status for Welsh arsonists is urged

Cardiff A campaign to force the authorities to grant political status to anyone convicted of arson attacks on holiday homes

The organizers, who include s Plaid Cymru community coun- than at any time since the war cillor, have sent letter to the Welsh community in America loan Richards, a Plaid Cymra appealing for cash aid in their councillor, said yesterday tha fight against "cheque-book conquerors who destroy Welsh arson they were in agreemen

tions, petitions, peaceful marches and pickets have not steered Wales away from the

brink of disaster." Referring to the fire-bomb attacks on Conservative offices in Wales, the letter says: "The attacks express the anger of

by a Tory Government, not on elected by us but imposed or Wales by the prosperous voters of southern England."

The eight-man committee behind the appeal makes me in Wales was launched yester-day. reference to the fact that more people in Wales voted Con servative at the last election

Justifying the arsonists, the organizers state: "All the elections."

with the general cam against holiday homes.

Last night Mr Tom Wo Last night Mr Tom Hooson Conservative MP for Brecon and Radnor, said: "Consider ing that arsonists have the support of a negligible minority the Welsh people, it is

appalling to see this campaigr "It carries a strong while

sides' capacity to deal with the human dimension, he said in the unions to "make real pro-gress in putting their own house in order". Increasingly, he said, "the closed shop seems obnoxious"; in addition examination required a ques-tioning of their political alliances, as well as a shift away Mr Prior gave only passing reference to the role of legal change, emphasizing instead that "greater employee in-Institute of Journalists may from "action day" mentality. Instant resort to industrial volvement has a major role to play in our economic recovery". He rejected any rigid legal formula but said: "It is vital that the encourageobject to ATV application

From Arthur Osman

Midlands ITV contract from January 1982, it was said yester-

ATV's closed shop policy.

the new company was a wholly owned subsidiary of Associated Communications Corporation. He said the board of ACC was prepared to finance the substantial investment and the substantial in basis. The parent company would provide financial stability and also guarantee the editorial

It is expected that when applications for al lithe fran-chises close tomorrow two other groups will have entered bids for the Midlands.

build a studio complex at Chil-well, Nottinghamshire, at a cost of £20m. It will be on a ten-acre site at the Central Ordnance Depot, which is being run down, and would employ about 600 people. The ATV centre in

Birmingham was also to be Lord Windlesham said: "We plan to produce 20 hours of

programmes a week from our two studio centres. Of this 12 hours will be regional programming made specifically for the Midlands, both east and west. The remaining eight hours will be made for national showing over the whole ITV system."

The dual region, ordered by the IBA in response to pressure from local authorities in the East Midlands, was said by Lord Windlesham to be the most expensive in the indepenonly one with a large network company and also had to have two studio centres.

The IOJ has protested about the operation of a closed shop by National Union of Journa-lists staff at ATV. Its views are being sent to the Prime Minister, the Home Secretary, the Secretary of State for Employment, and 90 MPs in the ATV region.

Mr Robert Farmer, general secretary of the institute said: "Unless some development arises in the next few days to make it unnecessary, we shall give notice to the IBA of our intention to object to any application by ATV for the renewal of its franchise.

Less is spent on gambling

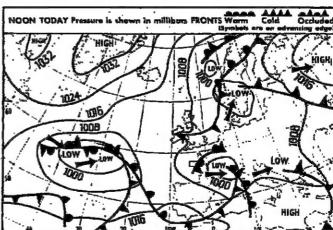
By Marcel Berlins The British are spending less in real terms on football pools, betting and bingo than they used to, a volume of statistics published yesterday discloses. Between 1968 and 1978, the amount spent on rools declined by 18 per cen; off-course betting on horses and greyhounds fell by the same percentage. while betting at courses showed a drop of more than 43 per

Only casino gambling showed a real increase. Between 1972/ 73 and 1978/79 the amounts staked at casinos rose by 75 per cent. However, most of that

The statistics, for the years 1968 to 1978,-also show that more people in Britain gamble reasonably frequently. In 1977 the proportion was more than one fifth.

the proportion of licences held by the "big four", Mccca, Corals, Ladbrokes and William Hill, increased from 3 per cent to 24 per cent during those 10 years. Gambling Statistics, 1968-1978 (Cmnd 7897, Stationery Office,

Weather forecast and recordings



Sun rises : 5.20 am 8.35 pm 12.40 pm New moon: May 14. Lighting up : 9.05 pm to 4:48 am.

High water: London Bridge, 8.09 am, 6.2m; 8.27 pm, 6.0m. Aron-mouth, 1.03 am, 10.8m; 1.38 pm, 10.5m. Dover, 5.27 am, 5.5m; 6.02 pm, 5.6m. Hull, 12.18 am; 5.9m; 12.30 pm, 6.1m. Liverpool, 5.40 am, 7.9m; 6.24 pm, 7.6m. 1ft=0.3048m. 1m=3.2808ft.

London, SE, Central S, SW England, S Wales: Mostly dray. sunny intervals; wind N. light or moderate; max temp 13°C (55°F). East Anglia, Midlands, N. Wales, E. NW., Central N. England; Rather cloudy at times, some bright or sunny intervals, writered showers developing; wind N. Ilght: max temp 12°C (54°F).

NE England, Borders, Edin-burgh, Dundee, Central Highlands, NW 'Scotland: Rather cloudy, some bright or sunny intervals, scattered showers, wintry over high ground; wind N, light or moderate; max temp 8" to 10°C 146° to 50°F).

(46° to 50°F).
Aberdeen, Moray Firth, NE Scotland, Orkney, Shetland: Bright or sunny intervals, scattered wintry showers; wind a or fresh; max temp 4° (39° to 43°F).

Strait of Dover, English Channel (E): Wind N NE moderate or fresh, increasing strong at times; sea moderate or rough.

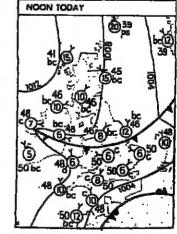
Yesterday

Lake District, Isle of Man. SW Scotland. Glasgow, Argyll, Northern Island: Bright or sunny intervals, scattered showers developing.

Loudon: Temp: max 7 am to 7 pm. 12°C (54°F); min 7 pm to 2 mm. 12°C (43°F). Humidity 7 pm, 50 per cent. Rain, 24hr to 7 pm.

WEATHER REPORTS YESTERDAY MIDDAY: c. cloud; f, fair; r, ruin; s, sun.





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Anti-vivisection Bill falling short of time Progress on the committee of the Protection of Animals (Scientific Purposes) Bill, mais (Scientific Purposes) Bill, which seeks to make new provision for the protection and welface of animals used for scientific purposes, was halted in the House of Commons yesterday when the sponsors of the Bill failed to maintain a failed to maintain a

need for unions to change

For an hour, the debate on clause 2 of the Bill was continuead because of the presence of MPs opposed to the Bill. When several of them were called away, the chairman, Mr Edward Leedbitter, Labour MP for Harriepool, noted that the required quorum of six MPs was not present and the pro-ceedings were adjourned until next Wednesday.

In the public gallery, the supporters and opponents of the Bill were present in the usual large numbers. Mr Tom Dalyell, Labour MP for West Lothian, a leading opponent of the Bill, was booed by anti-vivisectionists when he arrived at the House. The Bill is in real trouble Another private member's Bill on animal protection, with different provisions, introduced

by Lord Halsbury, is making

good progress in the House of Lords, but is likely also to fail

through lack of time in the

The unions' tesk of re-

thought, and much more guidance, by individual unions and possibly by the TUC on such matters as the extent to which industrial action might

be much more ready to consider entering into legally enforce-able agreements with manage-ments-? And should they now

were now an anachronism.

ment and guidance on em-ployee involvement of the kind given by large employer organizations should now be acted on throughout industry." which industrial action might be ruled out in particular cir-cumstances and ... what can be done to guarantee—in all situa-tions—the essential services "... He went on: "If industrial action can now be so damaging to so many should not unions Mr Prior's theme was how best to encourage change in industrial relations. And, while observing that government's role was limited—indeed that neither government nor parlia-ment could do the job of management and unions for them—de devoted the length-iest part of his analysis to the

But it was difficult to rebut the criticism that unions had become organs of entrenched interest. Their ideal of solidarity was too often an empty slogan in which the interests of one group were mindlessly subordinated to those of an-other group of workers.

action, had become "a dan-gerous habit", he said.
"There should be much more

By Fred Emery

Political Editor

Saying that he believed most union members were unwilling conscripts in the "trenchwarfare" being fought in industry were generally better educated and less deferential ment. He said: "Strong moderate union leadership is growth of union membership belied the claim that unions with wishes of the rank and file

than it has been for many many years. There are also encouraging signs that where responsible union leaders are ready to stand up and be counted they get cking from their members.

And there are also signs of greater resistance on the shop-floor to the demands of the militants." But what was needed was for to proper disputes procedures, he said, another obvious requirement was for the unions to restructure their organization, both through union mergers and a more rational

structure for representation throughout industry.

Above all, officials needed to lead. Particularly at local level, too many officials had been

reluctant to accept involvement in hard decisions.

To management Mr Prior's message was that they must win the cooperation of their work force; "management in industry must now be prepared to disclose information and take

more ready to contemplate emploiees into its confidence taking action to see that pro-Tories gather in hostile Scottish territory

Mrs Margaret Thatcher and the pelling local authorities to sell presence of senior ministers at council houses should be with the Scottish Conservative Party conference, which opens today

Scotland.

The landslide victory for Labour in the district council elections has immensely strengthened opposition to the Government's main strategy of cutting public spending, and has sharpened any sense of division between Scotland and the rest of the United Kingdom the rest of the United Kingdom. Mr George Younger, Secretary of State for Scotland, has worked skilfully and with success to ease the introduction of unpopular measures, which the Government insists are essential to the long-term health of Britain. He has faced hostility from the local authorities and fought within the Cabinet to temper some of the Govern-

ment's stronger actions.

The hammering received by his party in the district elec-tions has made his job markedly more difficult. Labour

leaders of Scottish local councils have already threatened tougher opposition

to government policies. Con-

frontation between central and local government seems inevit-

From Our Own Correspondent able on public spending cuts An expected appearance by are demands that the Bill com-

> Mr Younger is under pressure to take tougher action against local authorities which refuse to stay within the spend-ing limits set by the Government. A resolution at the conference: calls for increased powers to be given to the Secretary of State to protect the rate-payer against the "blatant disregard" of some local authorities which have ignored government appeals to reduce public expenditure.

The reply to this resolution will be given by Mr Malcolm Rifkind, Minister for Home Affairs and the Environment at the Scottish Office. Almost of the conference Mr Younger will respond to a resolution

conference, which opens today in Perth, cannot disguise the difficult position of the Tories in Scotland.

The landslide victory for Labour in the district council elections has immensely strengthened compositions to be allowing itself a sense of moral authority in Scotland, where is commands majorities among Scottish MPs and at both levels of local government.

demanding suspension of recruitment to local authorities, health authorities and quangos, to halt the growth of unproduc tive bureaucracy. The gloves, it seems, are off.

gets five years for killing wife Mr Gunnar Molfer, aged 51, the German actor who takes the

where they weer held for about 90 minutes. No charges were preferred. A senior officer said later that a report would be sent to the Director of Public Processions.

rowly missed catching two men as they placed the explosives late on Wednesday night. The first bomb described as

a small explosion damaged the Grant's bridge shortly before midnight. Eighteen minutes later another bomb, much bigger, wrecked the Kilnasaggart bridge.

The warning to train passen-gers came from the IRA in

south Armagh, the same group which says it will do its utmost to preevnt the reestablishment

to preevnt the reestablishment of a cross-border electricity link

which passes near Crosmaglen. It said that any workman who attempts to restore the links,

blown up five years ago, will be placing himself in danger.

German actor

part of the Dutch bargee in the BBC television series Secret Army, was sentenced by Mr Justice Caulfield at the Central-Justice Caulfield at the Central-Criminal Court yesterday to five years imprisonment for the manslaughter of his wife Bridgett, aged 45.

The jury cleared Mr Moller of murder. The prosecution had alleged that he battered his wife to death with a wooden stool after a dispute.

and 4.5 on the Richter scale. than 200 objections were made. Welsh people that we are ruled of the same sort of IRA appeals

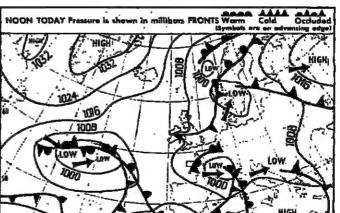
Birmingham A new company called ATV Midlands has applied to the Independent Broadcasting Independent Broadcasting Authority fo rihe East and West

day. But the Institute of Journalists in London said it was likely it would object because of Lord Windlesham, chairman and managing director of the new company, said it was in-herent in the application that

stantial investment only on that indpendence of the new company.

The new company plans to

The number of betting office licences dropped from 16,000 in 1968 to 13,000 in 1978, but



Today Sun sels:

A weak airstream covers the British Isles.

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Forecasts for 6 am to midnight: condon. SE. Central S. SW and N areas later; it will become

Channel Islands: Rain at first, becoming dry with sunny periods; wind NE, fresh decreasing moderate; max temp. 13°C (55°F).

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Swan National Car Rental: The facts speak for themselves.

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programme losses this year'.

planned for Radio 1 in associa-

tion with the Manpower Ser-

vices Commission is scrapped.
Radio 2 loses Waggoners' Walk
from end of May. Radio 3 has
closed down at 11.15 pm. Radio
4 comes off worst, losing one

drama slot (Saturday Afternoon Theatre), and the "Encore" edition of Kaleidoscope, taking

Inside Parliament and con-tinuing education on both long wave and VHF, and replacing

expensive Wednesday evening

Miss Monica Simus, control-ler of Radio 4, says: "If we had to take any further cuts,

it would mean a reduction in our hours of broadcasting". Mr

Aubrey Singer, managing director, radio, says: "If there has

to be another round of cuts, they will have to fall on tele-vision."

features with phone-in series.

Ballet, opera and racing narrowly escaped BBC cuts

Any further changes to the BBC's planned expenditure during the next two years, which could come about as a result of continuing high infinites. result of continuing high infla-fident that the recent round of tion and substantial pay curs is the tast that it will have demands, will cause a serious to make before the licence fee reduction in both the quantity and the quality of the television and radio services.

A survey by The Times shows how narrowly the tele-vision service escaped serious mulication during the recent round of cuts in the BBC's 1980-82 spending plans, which were made in response to the Government's decision to raise the licence fee to 534 rather than the £40 requested. Although the overall reduc-

tion in planned spending was about 10 per cent, the two television networks survived with a cut of only 3 per cent. A cut of 5 per cent would have meant the end of all broadcasts of opera and ballet, either relayed from theatres or made in studios, and of the coverage of horse racing.

A cut of 10 per cent would have meant that BBC 2 would not have begun broadcasting

not have begun broadcasting until 8 pm, while a cur of 15 per cent would have meant the complete closure of that

In radio, which suffered a 5 per cent cut, any further reduc-tion in expenditure would mean a significant shortening of the number of hours broadcast. Already, irrespective of the latest round of cuts, serious consideration is being given to the merging of local radio with one of the four existing networks within the next few

The most likely development would be the creation of a home and local service and a national and local service and a national present sited at Lime Grove, a information network of news new videotape area and an audiand current affairs to replace ence studio to replace the tele-

Yalta

By Richard Ford

rial Appeal has raised £4,000 and expects to raise a further

Prime Minister, overrode

for a monument implicitly criti-

cal of past government action.

stone from Derbyshire, It will read: "This memorial

was placed here by members of Parliament of all parties, and

others, to commemorate the thousands of innocent men, women and children from Rus-

nations, who were imprisoned and died at the hands of com-

munist governments after their

to it. The sphere, Miss Conner said, represented the indivi-

duals and the three jets the creat powers, Russia, the United States and Britain, which agreed at Yalta to the

repatriation programme.

Most of the E4,000 received by the Yalta Victims Memorial

Appeal has come in donations of less than £10, Sir Bernard Fraine, Conservative MP for Essex, South-East, and chairman of the appeal, said at a House of Commons press conformers.

ference.
The appeal had received

many letters from servicemen who had known a small part

of what had happened, he said, but nothing from the surviving

Foreign Office officials involved

in the policy.
"It was a sad story and we

see the erection of the memo-rial as a victory for common ronse, justice and humanity", Sir Bernard said. "The monu-

Sir Bernard said. "The monu-ment will remind everyone of the sheer horror of what hap-nened and will show we have made some public atonement for the deed."

The repatriation had been "one of the worst and shame-

"one of the worst and shameful episodes in our history".
About 2,250,000 people were sent back to Russia, half through British agencies: 2,000 passed through the United Kingdom, many stopping over in camps in York-

repatriation at the conclusion

and other East European

26,000 needed to pay for it.

to make before the vicence ree comes up for renewal in July, 1982. The present expenditure plans are based on the assumption of an inflation rate of 16½ per cent this year and 12½ per cent this year and 12½ per cent this year. cent next year. Already those figures are beginning to look optimistic.

Although the Association of Although the Association of Broadcasting and Ailied Staffs has indicated its general acceptance of the 15 per cent pay increase offered by the BBC this year, there is still an outstanding claim for comparability with staff in independent relevision. some of whom earn television, some of whom earn 30 to 50 per cent more than their BBC counterparts. There is also a complicated grading dispute still to be finally

The economies announced by the governors last month total-led £130m. About £90m will be saved by deferring or dropping various capital developments which had been planned to start in the next two years.

They include new broadcasting centres in Edinburgh and

Bangor, a new scenic workshop to sewe Television Centre, London, film and office accom-modation in Bristol and Plymouth, and the provision of a mobile unit in Liverpool. Re-furbishment of several build-ings has also been postponed. Projects that will go ahead include the provision of a car park at Television Centre. That will free the site scheduled to take current affairs studios, at



Mr Aubrey Singer: 'Tele Mr Alasdair Milne: 'No vision under threat."

vision theatre at Shepherds Bush.

The go-ahead has also been given for the signing of a lease on the site for a broadcasting centre in Newcastle upon Tyne. but no firm commitment has been made to build it.

The implication and effects of the remaining £40m cut in planned operating expenditure have been worked out in detail and are as follows:

Network television: Cur of £127m (3 per cent) will be mer by reducing certain layers of management in servicing departments and giving producers a 6 per cent increase in their budgets rather than 16 per cent originally planned. Mr Alasdair Milne, managing director, television, says that there will be no programme losses this year, although there may have to be next year.

vision."

News division: £1.1m (3 per cent). Planned expension of correspondents at Network Radio: Cut of £4.1m

Details of other economies are still being worked out, but there is a commitment to maintain existing foreign correspondents if possible... English—regional television: f2.2m (9 per cent). The board of management originally proposed to cut this area by 13.

per cent, but the governors restored 20 of the 40 Tuesday evening opt-out programmes that were to have been ended. However late-night regional news bulletins will end and there will be less use of regional announcers and preentation staff Mr Michael Alder head of

regional television, says: "We are very relieved by the governors' decision, but I cannot see any significant development in the 1980s."

the 1980s."

Local radio: £2m (7½ per cent).

Overall, local radio is the one area in the BBC where there has been no cut, since the savings made by the 20 existing stations are being used to finance the development of new stations in Norfolk, Lincoln and, later, Cambridge, Northampton, Devon and Cornwall.

Existing stations will be on the air for a slightly shorter time and will have more sequence programmes and fewer, built up " features and docubuilt up " features and docu-

Scotland: £2.6m (7 per cent). Loss of BBC Scottish Symphony Orchestra, 25 per cent reduction in spending on schools and in spending on schools and further education programmes. It had originally been decided to end all educational broadcasting in Scotland, but the governors have agreed to review the position in the autumn after consultation with local education authorities. local education authorities. Wales: £1.8m (5 per cent). Helped by the Government's

guage broadcasting in 1982. There will be a reduction of about five hours a week in the output of both Radio Wales and Radio Cymru and fewer television outside broadcasts.

Northern Ireland : £0.8m (5 per cent). Northern Ireland Orches tra disbanded, proposed increases in output of Radio Foyle and Radio Ulster deferred.

Engineering: £3.5m (15 per cent). Along with other servic-ing departments, taking the brunt of the cuts, although there are to be no economies in the transmission area.

The research department at

Kingswood Warren and the training department at Wood Norton have been given more commercial targers and rold they must raise more money from joint projects with industry and from overseas broadcasting organizations.

More equipment will be bought "off the shelf" and less expensively modified to suit specific operational require-

Mr Bryce McCrirrick, director of engineering, says: "I can live with the savings I have had to make, but I cannot see how I could take on any further sav mgs without quality "

Central services, personnel, public affairs and finance: 54.6m its affairs and finance: £4.5m (15 per. cent). Savings being made through increasing com-puterization and by a reduction in activities of supporting ser-vices such as audience research, publicity and information, international relations.

The three network production centres (Manchester, Birming-bam and Bristol) are also mak-ing savings between them of

The cruel cuts, page 20

Two latest transplant patients recovering

By Annabel Ferriman Health Services Correspondent Britain's latest heart trensplant patients were recovering well yesterday in Harefield Hospital, Uxbridge, and Papworth Hospital, near Cam-

Mr John Gardiner, aged a sheet metal worker from Oxford, was given a new heart at Harefield Hospital in the early hours of yesterday morning, a few hours after Mr Sidney Cash, aged 47, from Birmingham, was given a transplant at Papworth Hospital.

The latest transplants bring the total performed in Britain to 19. Nine have been carried out at Papworth and six at Harefield since the latest series began in January 1979.

The future of the cardiac unit at Harefield was discussed in an adjournment debate in the House of Commons early yesterday morning. Its future is uncertain because the Lon-don Health Plauning Consor-tium's study group on cardiothoracic surgery recommended in October, 1979, that its work be moved to other hospitals.
Mr Michael Shersby, Conservative MP for Hillingdon, Ux-

bridge, said that if the unit was closed it would mean the break-up of a brilliant team which had gained an international reputation for its expertise. He urged the Government to "have regard to the excellence of the people at Harefield, rather than the desire of the planners for a near and tidy

Sir George Young, Under-Secretary of State for Health, replying, said that he under-stood the concern about the future of the unit but enphasized that no decision had

been made yet. He reiterated the Government's view that only limited resources could be made available for heart transplants until it could be shown that the re-sults of such work merited the

The hospital said last night that the future of the unit was to be discussed by the North West Thames Regional Health Authority on June 2, but no decision was approach. decision was expected from the

The hospital had raised f20,000 through coffee mornings and discotheques for transplants.

Students asked to reject cigarette sponsorship

By Our Health Services Correspondent

Sir Douglas Black, president of the Royal College of Physicians, has written to the National Union of Students asking it to reconsider its decision promote cigarette sales in

The NUS has negotiated a deal with Philip Morris, discussed in *The Times* last week, whereby the cigarette company whereby the cigarette company is allowed to promote Chester-field cigarettes in student unions in return for providing posters for film clubs and runoing Chesterfield film nights.

Sir Douglas said in his letter will give leadershi to Mr Trevor Phillips, retiring agement to many."

president of the union: "One president of the union: "One of the cries of anguish from the relatives of those who have been told their lungs or heart have been irreparably damaged by cigarettes is, "Why didn't someone tell us?" "

We doctors are doing our best and are desperately anything

best and are desperately anxious that young people should be made aware of the risks of smoking and we are convinced that any kind of tobacco sales promotion can only result in long-term harm.

"I do enruestly hope that you

and your council will reconsider this proposed sponsorship. If you do, I am certain that you will give leadership and encour-

Patties joke

libel action

A well-intentioned piece of

bumour turned into a cruel and wounding libel actaion, counsel told Mr Justice O'Connor and

a jury in the High Court yes-

Mr Harry Boggis-Rolfe was appearing for Mr Rex Charles

samuels and his wife. Torlen-

chs, who run Charlies Tasties, a baker's shop in Seven Sisters Road, Tottenham, London, They claimed libel damages from

the West Indian World, a news-

Newington, London, Argus Dis-tribution, who distribute it, and EAWO Ltd., the printers, of Ipswich, Suffolk, deny libel.

It was alleged that the news-

paper had given readers a warning to look before biring

referred to their parties. The newspaper's publishers

leads to

terday.

Protest by Malaysian nurses

By Our Health Services

The number of Malaysian nurses coming to Britain may decline soon because of an Act just passed by the Makaysian Parliament which ends automatic registration for nurses trained in Britain.

Malaysian nurses, who number 4,000 in Britain, are the second largest group of overseas nurses in the health service. They are angry about

the Act
The Malaysian Nurses Society
in the United Kingdom said
that the society mought the
trade as customers assumed it that the society thought the Nurses (Amendment) Act, 1980 which amended the Nurses Act, 1950 was discri-minatory. We are not against our Government wanting to maintain an independent nursing standard; but we think it should not affect those nurses already here."

She said that a survey that

had been carried out in 1978 showed that four-fifths of Malaysian nurses in Britain wanted to go back after their training; but that if they did so now, their qualifications would not be automatically

recognized.

Malaysia was short of trained nurses having only one nurse to 1,570 of the population.

into Jamaican patties. "It could be Rover from next i be Rover from next ", it had said. "There has been a noticeable shortage of strays." Mr Boggis-Rolfe said the article caused Mr and Mrs Samuels great distress as well

as financial loss. Mrs Samuels said in evidence that she first heard about the article when a customer asked if it was dog or cat in the patties that day.

The defendants conceded that The detendants conceded that there was no criticism of the quality of the parties the Samuels supply. The article did not mention their shop.

Mr John Price, for the defendants, said: "The defend-ants' case is that this story came from an informant who rang up the paper and was taken to refer to quite a dif-ferent supplier from Charlies Tasties. The newspaper had apologized, making it clear that Charlies Tasties was not the shop referred to.

The hearing continues today.

Seventeen British Airways staff have been arrested by Heathrow CID and charged with

They include check-in girls, supervisors and baggage handlers and were arrested in police raids during the past

Memorial to Labour refuses control of Liverpool council victims will

go ahead Liverpool is again leaderless after the election results last Thursday which left the city council with Labour bolding 40 A memorial to Russians forcibly repatriated by the British Government between 1944 and 1947 is expected to be unveiled by the end of the year. The Yalta Victims Memorial. seats, the Liberals 38, and the Conservatives 21, after all 99 seats had been contested.

Labour, although the largest party, is refusing to take control and has rejected a Liberal suggestion for shared govern-ment, while the Tories are waiting for new suggestions.

The parties positions became clear at the meeting of the

council's committee of selection

The stone monument will be erected on Crown land opposite the Victoria and Albert Museum in Kensington, London, Mrs Margaret Thatcher, the Prince Williams yesterday, which recommended Foreign Office objections that Crown land should not be used the party representation on the various committees. actimonious two hour meeting.

outside the city because we have no settled council. It was decided the composition of the various committees should be: Labour 11, Liberals 10, Conservatives six. Labour governed lest year on being allowed an extra seat at com-mittee level, after a three-month hiatus, but that extrange-ment was rejected yesterday by the combined Liberal and

Conservative vote. Mr John Hamilton, the Labour leader, said his group would not take office with such an allocation of party seats, because it lacked an overall majority.

Mr Trevor Jones, the Liberal leader, said Liberals would decide on their course in the next few days. They were pre-pared to share responsibility An inscription, approved by Mrs Thatcher, will be at the base of the monument, designed by Miss Angela Conner, the sculptor, and made of Hopton stone from Derbyshive

we are getting the worst name past over agreements.

Liner sails for New York without 200 passengers

two nungred passengers had to be left behind when the liner Norway sailed for New York last night, because of plumbing deficiencies.

of the Second World War".

The memorial will be a sphere floating in water with three jets of water directed on One hundred were Americans who had flown over for the cruise. They were offered refunds, compensation and a later cruise from Miami,

Striking drivers

patient's death

From Our Correspondent Portsmouth

An inquiry into the death of a hospital parient during last winter's strike by members of the Navional Union of Public

cleared of

From Michael Baily
Shipping Correspondent
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5 Sand and mud entered the ship's salt-water system when her bow-thrusters were activated after a £450m conversion in Hapa-Lloyd's shipyard, Bremerhaven, West Germany. Waste water from cabins on two of the liner's 10 decks could not

refunds, compensation and a escape. That caused flooding later cruise from Miami, Florida.

The Norway, the former liner The Norway, the former liner France which was bought by Klosters, the Norwegian owners, compensation had to be settled.

ordered to be struck off

The Solicitors' Disciplinary Tribunal in London today ordered that the names of three ordered that the names of three solicitors be struck off the roll. They are: Mr Frederick Francis Taylor, of Bloomfield Road, Bath; Mr James Skidmore, formerly of Namwich Road, Crewe, Cheshire, and later of Moor House, Aleager, the National Union of Public Employees has cleared striking ambulance drivers of blame. Hampshire Area Health Authority carried out the inquiry after allegations by Dr Colin Jones, a consultant at the Royal Portsmouth Hospital, who said that ambulance drivers risked a patient's life by refusing a request to transfer him to the nerve unit 20 miles away at Southampton. Stoke-on-Trent, and Mr Peter James Lindley, of Bwth Farm, New Brighton, Minerva, Wrez-ham, Clwyd. Each has 14 days in which to lodge notice of appeal against the orders.

The tribunal found each guilty of conduct unbelitting a solicitor. Lapses by Mr Taylor, a solicitor since 1967, were comno request was made. It con-cludes: "The patient's life was not put at any risk by the effects of the ambulance drivers' industrial action". pletely out of character and might have been started by

Three solicitors

pressures on him after the sud den death of his first-wife

'Mini-prisons' for children attacked

The state has too great a power to take children into care, to deny parents access to their children and to keep the whereabouts of children from their parents, the authors of a book published today state.

The book, written by a barrister, two academics and a social worker, puts forward a strong case for parents' and children's rights. Under present This is because the present law law a magistrate can authorize the removal of a child from its

vention by social services departments stems from the Maria Colwell case. "Child rbuse registers are now kept Geach, a social worker and Justice for Children (by Allison riroughout the country and chairman of the group, said a Morris, Henri Giller, Elizabeth there are at least 50,000 chilfrightening and dangerous situation of the group, said a Morris, Henri Giller, Elizabeth frightening and dangerous situation of the group, said a Morris, Henri Giller, Elizabeth frightening and dangerous situation of the group, said a Morris, Henri Giller, Elizabeth frightening and dangerous situation of the group, said a Morris, Henri Giller, Elizabeth frightening and dangerous situation of the group, said a Morris, Henri Giller, Elizabeth frightening and dangerous situation of the group, said a Morris, Henri Giller, Elizabeth frightening and dangerous situation of the group, said a Morris, Henri Giller, Elizabeth frightening and dangerous situation of the group, said a Morris, Henri Giller, Elizabeth frightening and dangerous situation of the group, said a Morris, Henri Giller, Elizabeth frightening and dangerous situation of the group, said a Morris, Henri Giller, Elizabeth frightening and dangerous situation of the group is the country of the group of the group

Southampton.
But the report establishes that

Yet 90 per cent of the parents never know that registration has raken place", the authors say.

"Even more frightening is the increasing number of children locked up than ever before.

"You can protect a child from a negligent parent by taking him into care buryou taking him into care the from a second with the content of the parents." dren circulating through the care system into secure units cannot protect him from a which some have called minimegligent social worker once he prisons. Some of these children is in care", he said.

The book is also concerned and court systems allow the deprived and depraved to be

the removal of a child from its parents for up to 28 days on the word of a social worker, with no right of appeal, the book says.

Much of the increasing intervention by social services departments stems from the departments stems from the Maria Colwell case. "Child systems. Yesterday Mr Hugh Geach a social worker and

about the juvenile court system in which children who have committed offences and children who have been abused by their parents are dealt with together. The authors recommend a family court to deal with the latter category of civil cases, and a juvenile crime court to deal with offenders. They also recommend that more children. those who have committed trivial offences, be dealt with outside the courts.



Kilkellen, owned and ridden by Miss M. Orzazewska, of Stroud, Gloucestershire, jumping in the Calor Gas International Stakes at the Royal Windsor Horse Show yesterday.

Broadmoor man Strathclyde can sue union officials

A parient at Broadmoor special security mental hospital was given leave by the House of Lords today to sue union officials whose members are blocking his transfer to a local psychiatric hospital near his home.

An appeal committee of three Law Lords, headed by Lord Dilhorne, refused Mr Colin Robinson and Mr Thomas Harber, officials of the Con-Harber, officials of the Confederation of Health Service Employees (Cohse) leave to challenge a Court of Appeal decision in favour of the patient, Mr John Ashingdane, aged 40.

The Court of Appeal ruled that the two branch officials of Cohse were not protected from legal proceedings by the

from legal proceedings by the Mental Health Act. Nurses who are members of Cohse at Oakwood Hospital, Maidstone, Kent, have for several years opposed the admission to Oakwood of any patient subject to a restriction order made under the Mental

Health Act.
They claim they are acting in the interests of all patients because there are insufficient facilities at Oakwood to look after restriction order cases. Mr Ashingdane, who was convicted at Rochester in 1970 of dangerous driving and four offences under the Firearms Act, is now considered suitable

for transfer to Oakwood. He has issued writs against the union officials and their members seeking a declaration that they were acting unlawfully and an injunction restraining them from causing the Department of Health and Kent Area Health Authority refusing him admission to Oakwood.

Boxer for trial

John L. Gardner, the British European heavyweight boxing champion, elected to go for trial when he appeared at Old Street Magistrates' Court, London, yesterday on an assault community. It was carried out charge. He was granted bail by the National Association for

opposes benefit reforms

By Our Social Services Correspondent Strathclyde Regional Council's Social Work Committee decided yesterday to seek substantial changes in the proposed government reform of the supplementary benefits system, which it believes will cause hardship in the region.

the region.

The committee reaffirmed its policy that its power to help the poor would not be used to replace income previously pro-vided by the Government. Strathclyde is Scotland's biggest region, and contains its poorest

The committee was concerned at the combined effects of the Government's two social security Bills, going through Parliament. Reports to the committee suggested that the combined income loss from the two Bills for pensioners, the unemployed and other social security claimants could reach £100m a year by 1984.

The committee decided to recommend that representations should be made to the Government at the highest level to change the Bills.

Cabinet retracts pledge on pensioners' earnings

By Pat Healy

Social Services Correspondent during the debate on the retreated from its pieces to the earning abolish the pensioner's earnings rule within the life of this instead of Parliament although new estimates show the cost of doing earnings.

mates show the cost of doing so has dropped substantially.

Mr Patrick Jenkin, Secretary of State for Social Services, told the Standing Committee on the Social Security (No 2) Bill that revised estimates showed that the cost of abolishing the rule was now £110m, compared with £170m estimated by the merious Covernment of the standard of the merious Covernment of the standard sta mated by the previous Govern-ment. But after offsetting extra revenue from tax and national insurance contributions, the net figure would be £55m.

Mr Jenkin told the commit-tee that the Government in-tended to abolish the rule "when economic circumstances

Mr Stanley Orme, Labour spokesman on social services, described Mr Jenkin's state-ment as "another victory for the Treasury". Mr Jenkin, he said, was running away from a manifesto commitment.

The Government yesterday Government's proposal to freeze retreated from its pledge to the earnings rule limit at \$52 the earnings rule limit at £52, instead of raising it in November in line with movements in

The earnings rule progressively reduces retirement pensions in line with earnings for pensioners aged within five years of retirement age. Men years or resemble and women aged 60 to 65 lose £2 of their pension for the first £4 of earnings sion for the first £4 of earnings above the limit, now £52 a week. Thereafter, they lose £1 of pension for each £1 of earnings, Present legislation, enforced

Present legislation, enforced against the previous administration's wishes by a Labour backbench revolt combined with Conservative MPs, requires an Mr Jenkin headed off any potential revolt in his own ranks yesterday by giving the committee a "categorical assur-ance" that the Government

remained committed to getting

17 airways staff accused of fraud

conspiring to defraud the air-line by accepting cash for over-looking excess baggage pay-ments, they will appear at Unbridge Magistrates' Court on Monday

London to try Widnes cure for vandalism

By Craig Seron the Care and Resettlement of seems little doubt that the CunAn experimental project to Offenders (Nacro) and Social ningham Road estate has the
combat crime and vandalism on and Community Planning changed importantly and for the
a council housing estate in Research, which published a better as a result of the proWidnes, Cheshire, has produced report of their findings earlier

The Care and Resettlement of seems little doubt that the Cunsyr
the Care and Resettlement of seems little doubt that the Cunthe Care and Resettlement of see a council housing estate in Widnes, Cheshive, has produced such good results over three years that it is being extended to similar estates in London.

The scheme, at the Cunningham Road estate, has substan-tially reduced noticeable damage to shops and housing and has enabled the area to shed a good deal of its image as run-down and vandalized. The scheme was designed to test whether vandalism could be countered by environmental improvements in line with the

expressed wishes of the local

this week.

Nacro said that it was carry-ing out similar projects in Lambeth and Acron in London and that the Greater London Coun-cil had agreed to give it grants had agreed to give it grants of £50,000 a year for three years to conduct the same experiment on at least six of its estates, and possibly as many as 20.
The Widnes scheme involved finding out what the local people wanted, implementing their recommendations and drawing conclusions from the

community. It was carried out results The report says: "There

Many of the local residents' recommendations were imple-mented. The outside of council houses were painted, repairs were made to pavements and street lighting and trees were

A policeman on the beat was introduced, an adventure playground and youth and community centre finally estab-lished and a residents' association was formed, which became a successful channel of communication between the tenants

The report says that the main

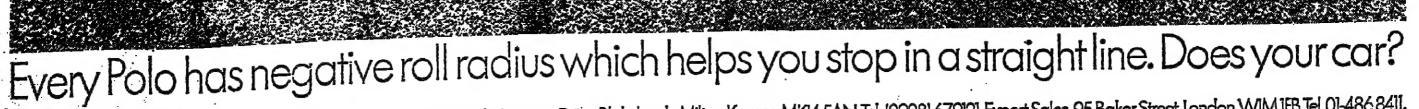
the tenants' association. Although it is still too early determine whether the

results were permanent or transient, the police believe that crime has dropped. In 1976 nearly half the adults interviewed noticed serious damage to shops, but by 1979 that fell to one in eight. The survey in 1976 placed vandalism as the estate's most serious dif-

employment". Community Planning Project: Cunningham Road Improvement Scheme, Final Report (Barry Rose (Publishers) Ltd. Little London, Chichester, Sussex PO19 1PC; 24.50, including postage and pack-ing).

ficulty. By 1979 that changed to







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By Kenneth Gosling a p.
Citizens' band radio, the can
system by which members of
the graphic can exemunicate
with one another is to be introan duced into Br.tain, but by another name-Open Channel. That was announced in the Commons yesterday by Mr William Whitelaw, Home Secretary, in a written reply to Mr Patrick Wall, Conservative MP for Haltemprice.

He said that a discussion document on Open Channel will be published in the next few weeks to give the public a chance to consider the implications and to express

their views. Mr Whitelaw said scheme he was considering differed from that advocated by those whose ideas were based on experience of other countries. It would take some time to introduce. Further work was necessary to establish

BBC raises

music funds

An offer by the BBC to

increase the amount it proposes to make available to
music funds in areas where
orchestras are to be disbanded

has been made to the Musicians' Union. The BBC said yesterday that

after recent discussions it was willing to increase the value of

each contribution so that it would be worth £100,000. That

means that the amount for Scotland, Northern Ireland and

A meeting is to be held early

next month, sponsored by East Kilbride District Council, to

try to attract Scottish sponsors for the BBC Scottish Symphony

Orchestra. The council's rescue operation has involved sending

out 1,000 invitations to the

meeting.
The Scottish Building Society

has invited people to transfer their funds to the society and

in the expectation of business worth £2m has said that

520,000 will go to the orchestra's funds. East-Kilbride

offer to

By Our Arts Reporter

a precise frekuency band and an appropriate technical

His statement, a year efter an all-party committee was set up to examine the matter, received a guarded welcome from the racio lobby. The campaign has gathered momentum but it has been said frequently that any development would not be on 27-29 MHz since those frequencies are used in the main for hospital paging and model air-

Mr Richard Town, technical adviser to the parliamentary working party, representing the National Committee for the Legalization of CB Radio, said the acceptance by the Government of the principle of CB radio proved the point of the campaign which was that CB radio saved lives and helped

Mr Town said the cam-paigners wanted to break what he called the bureaucratic strangichold on the airwayes. He was disappointed that Mr Whitelaw had not se, a timetable for legislation. There was a tlaw in the

existing legislation which, while it outlawed illegal transmitters and their importation did not outlaw their sale in Britain. Illegal transmitters were being sold openly, with an estima-ted 10,000 users in Greater ted 10,000 users in Greater London and 50,000 to 60,000 nationally. Those transmitters would be useless when legislation took effect because the waveband now used would be

"We are looking for speedy action with regard to the publication of a specification", he said. "British industry is ready, willing and capable of produc-

LSE increases intake of foreign students

By Diana Geddes Education Correspondent After a world-wide recruitmear drive, the London School of Economics announced yes-terday that it expects to in-crease its intake of overseas students this year, despite the introduction of the new "full-

cost " fees. At the same time, the school officially launched its £2m appeal for the "LSE 1980s fund" to provide financial assistance over the next 10 years to about a thousand stud-ents. British and foreign, who would not otherwise be able to the Midlands would each go up by £20,000 and that for Manchester by £40,000. The total amount being offered is £400,000. About £650,000 has already

been promised. Two former members of the LSE staff who have won Nobel Prizes in Economics, Professor James Meade and Professor Friedrich von Hayek, have each given £10,000. Members of the LSE's academic staff have given more than £50,000. The largest single donation so far, £25,000, bas been made by Dr David Rockefeller, a former LSE student. Other gifts from overseas have come from Fiat, Mitsui Co, Mitsubishi Corporation and

Deutsche Bank. At a press conference in London yesterday, Professor Raif Dahrendorf, director of the said that Government

search contribution of the school which intended to meet that challenge.

The Government's policy on overseas students meant that by 1982-83 the school would have its government grant cut by 35 per cent, corresponding to the proportion of overseas students in its total student body of

Even if the school managed to maintain its present number of overseas students and charged them the new minimum annual fee recommended by the Government of £2,000, the school would still stand to lose £800,000 in the coming aca-demic year because the actual full-cost " was nearly £3,000.

The school needed an extra 400 overseas students over and above last year's intake of 900 if it were to make up that deficit. As a result of the school's big publicity campaign it looked as if it would increase its overseas intake this autumn by 200 to 300.

He emphasized that the measures adopted by the school to maximize its income which would cause the staff-student ratio to drop from 1:11 to 1:13, were intended only as a stop-gap action that would give the chool a breathing space so that it could consider what its long-term approach should be.

Southall an anti-police: incident,

By Nicholas Timmins Ten officers of the specia

officer says

patrol group gave evidence yes-rerday at the inquest at Ham-mersmith on Blair Peach, the New Zealand-born teacher, who died from injuries received in the demonstration against the National Front at Southall, London, last April.

None of the officers, mos of whom reached the bottom of Beechcroft Avenue during a charge against the demonstra-tors, spoke of seeing anyone hit. About 30 more officers are

Earlier wimesses had told the jury that many people were hit by the police with truncheons during the charge.

Those policemen who re mained with their Transit vans in the Broadway or in the mouth of the road opposite Beechcroft Avenue did not recall seeing Mr Harry Tait, a student, who earlier told the inquest that he was temporarily put in a police Transit van, with his face streaming with blood, after being hir by a policeman at the bottom of Beechcroft Avenue. Mr Tait said a policeman who appeared to be unconscious was also in the van.

Sergeant Peter Winman, of the No 3 unit of the special patrol group, said that police officers would restrain their feelings, despite the injury to Police Constable John Murray, who had his jaw broken when he was hit in the face by a brick. They would have to re-strain them, he said. Pt Mur-ray was put in a police Transit

Sergeant Paul Galpin said I have been on cordons where there has been pushing and shoving. This is the first in my anti-police demonstration. I say anti-police demonstration be-cause this is to me exactly what t was. The meeting of the National Front was some hun dreds of vards away in the main road."

Sergeant Galpin said that a shower of bricks and other mis-siles was thrown at the police who took shelter behind riot shields. He agreed in answer to questions from Mr Richard Harvey, for the Anti-Nazi League, that feelings among the police might have been run-ning high after the injury. It was a "possibility" that some officers in the charge down Beechcroft Avenue might

WEST EUROPE

Envoy turns teacher to explain Britain's position

Sir Reginald gives a breakfast lesson on budget to French

From Ian Murray Paris, May 7 Sir Reginald Hibbert, KCMG,

Her Britannic Majesty's Ambas-sador Extraordinary and Pleni-potentiary in Paris, had a very continental breakfust this morning, devouring coffee, croissants and French journalists with equal relists.

Sir Reginald was the guest of

French Diplomatic Press Association and such is the curiosity here to find out why Britain is being so obstinate over the EEC budget that more than 20 journalists got up early to try to catch him out.

The questions came to him in the form of the familiar French arguments that Britain had joined a club knowing the rules nd should stick by them; that Britain was refusing to implement an EEC preference; and that Britain was seeking to ra-negoriate terms of entry. The ambassador had heard all the arguments before and knew the enswers off pat. With the " infinite parience'

he said was a necessary attri-bute of diplomacy, he explained again that Britain had foreseen the budgetary difficulties when it negotiated entry. That was in to the treaty stating that if the terms became "unacceptable" remedial steps could be

Matters had become un-acceptable, as Britain had predicted, and that was why it was seeking a lasting remedy. If Britain had accepted the offer made at Luxembourz the prob-lem would have arisen again and France would have been the first to accuse Britain of seeking renegotiation vet again. Like a natient schoolmaster. Sir Reginald said that the main oblem was that 79 per cent of the budget was being spent on agriculture and that Britain could not benefit from it. "The budget has become an instrument with which to take

Reginald: "Infinite patience ".

the resources of England and direct them towards the other countries", he said. Sir countries", he said. Reginald's French Reginald's French pupils whistled in disbelief at this.

Sir Reginald was unruffled.

"It certainly is", he said. "It is a question of economic divergence and what we want to do is correct this divergence, which

a nuisance both for us and for the Community."

He was as astonished as his pupils had been by his lesson discover that they were labouring under the misconception that Britain was not honouring its treaty commitment to buy according to community prefer-

Яe ment with figures that an em-bassy aide happened to have with him. They showed that while Britain had increased its buying within the Community by more than 6 per cent be-tween 1972 and 1978, France had reduced its buying within the Community in the same period by more than 4 per cent. When it came to agricultural prices, Sir Reginald was again surprised, because his pupils

thought that Britain had refused to accept a proposed increase of 5 per cent. In fact, he said. eight countries had agreed on the rise and none had refused

to accept it.
What had happened was that Britain, seeking to comply with French wishes to link the various dossiers under discussion, had been unable to approve the agricultural price rise the French wanted so badly until the budget issue had been re-solved. It was perhaps unfortunate, he admitted, but it did show that Britain was not alone in seeking something

His pupils were eager to unravel the mystery of why Britain had declined so generous an offer at Luxem-bourg. Sir Reginald was not over-helpful. He agreed that the money side of the issue could have been settled by the offer. but only if it had been avail-

able for longer. For reasons he qualified as incomprehensible ". Britain's "incomprehensible". Britain's partners had found that it was acceptable to offer the money for two years but had decided that to extend that to three years would violate Community

Perhaps, he said understandheads of state were simply unable to sort out the details at the end of a long and tiring

Demonstrating the present French difficulty in inter-national affairs in differentiating between the United States and Britain, one of the ques-tioners wondered whether the offer made to Britain at Luxembourg had been "regarded as a victory by Mrs Carter". Sir Reginald laughed benignly at the slip. "It was a victory for reason", he said. However early the diplo-

matic press had risen for their breakfast, it was clear that they would have to get up even earlier to catch Sir Reginald

men block **Swiss** frontier

From Our Own Correspondent Paris, May 7 French customs officers w reach tuesoms officers were called out today to block the entire border between Switzer land and France for an hour. The same operation is due to be mounted during the next two days for 30-minute periods. More severe measures are being More severe measures are being prepared.
The action is an attempt

Customs

bring pressure on the Swiss authorities to release two plaints clothes officers who were arrested in Basle on Aprile 15. M Bernard Rui and M Pierre Schulz have been held in sepa-rate prisons. Only one has been allowed to see a lawyer.

According to M Alair
Mauger, spokesman for all five
of the customs unions, the mer
were arrested when they wen
to meet an informer who had

promised to give them informal attorn about tax fraud. Instead of meeting the informant, he said, they had fallen into a tray set by the Swiss authorities.

The unions have made representations to the Swise authorities. sentations to the Swiss ambase sador in Paris and M Maurice, Papon, the French Minister of the Budget, but, according to M Mauger, there has been so little action that they cannot be certain of "the total support of the Government for the two officers arrested while the

were doing their duty".

French customs officers are convinced that the Swiss have been trying to trap M Rui fo some time. He has been parti-cularly successful at collecting details of Swiss bank account opened by French citizens tri Last month a known Swis could provide a list relating to accounts at the Union de Banques Suisse, the thirt largest bank in the world With M Schulz as interpreter

French customs officers of the Swiss border are always of the look-out for people tryin to cross with money or jewelr to open secret accounts, but i is known that at least half o the time they fail to catch any one. Inquiry officers like by to track down evidence of secret accounts opened to avoi

The Swiss authorities, who are concerned to keep intac their reputation for bankir; secrecy, are not prepared to help in the inquiries, which are, legally proscribed. It was for allegedly breaking this law tha the customs officers were

Reprisal raid

kills man in

Spanish bar

Right-wing extremists sho dead one man and serious

on a bar in a working clas'; district of Madrid, spokesman

The incident occurred las night after leftists alleged

daubed with paint a memoria

to Franco's civil war dead in

protest against the fatal stab

ping of a communist here las-

week, presumably by a right

Soon after the painters went into a bar near the "Cross of the Fallen" at the intersection

of Alcala and Arturo Sorie

streets, a gang of young mer armed with pistols. bicycle chains, knives and other wes

pons attacked the bar, assault

ing everyone in sight and

the King" and other slogans of

the ultra right, were led by a'-

middle-aged man who shouted:

"We'll kill all of you".

The one fatality was a national serviceman, who died

Witnesses said the youths, ... who chanted "Long live Christ"

wrecking furniture.

for the Madrid Civil

wing activist,

Office said here today.

Bonn, May 7 West Germany is not pre-pared "under any circumstan-ces" to increase its offer in

Bonn stands

EEC budget

firm on

From Patricia Clough

in the dispute over Britain's European Community budget contributions, Herr Hans-Diet rich Genscher, the Foreign Minister, said last night. Herr Genscher told The

Times he was "no longer sure" that his Government was even willing to repeat its huge offer of DM1,250m (about £312m) in order to help reduce Britain's

The sum offered by Herr Helmut Schmidt, the West Ger-man Chancellor, in Luxembourg last week was twice the amount approved by his Cabinet for the purpose. Herr Schmidt's compromise proposal was rejected because it would run for one year instead of three as Mrs Margaret Thatcher wanted. To say the Chancellor was irritated "would be putting it politely", a Government spokesman said.

Although the failure to agree on the budget issue was a serious setback to the West German's dreams of a harmonious Community acting as one on the international politics. Herr Genscher was more relaxed. "I am not angry", he said "but it is important that its partners have gone to reach a solution, further than we indended. Britain should now

think it over."

Asked if he thought a compromise was possible he said:
"It has got to be possible. All partners must make an effort.

"It is essential that in these difficult times Europe is Handlungsfähig—capable of acting together."



A pair of meercats at Frankfurt zoo take advantage of a heat lamp during a cold weather spell.

council has promises of one-third of the £550,000 annual let their feelings get the needed to run the policies endangered the inter-national tradition and the rebetter of them. The hearing continues today. Business Diary, page 27 Commission proposes 200 changes in Scots law

Edinburgh Broad changes in legal aid, conveyancing and divorce pro-cedures have been proposed by the Royal Commission on Legal Services in Scotland, in a report published yesterday.

The commission, headed by 5. Dur torward more than 200 proposed improve-ments to the Scottish legal system. Some differ from the recommendations made by the

English legal system. The Scottish commission was set up in 1976 to examine the provision of legal services, the way the profession was organized, how lawyers were paid, and their monopoly in convey-

The commission said that the present separate legal advice and assistance scheme in Scotland should be replaced by a new integrated civil legal aid scheme, administered not by the Law Society but by the Legal Services Commission, Legal aid in civil matters, the report said, should be available to any citizen to help him to assert or

defend a legal right.
The provisions should not cover conveyancing transactions, or advice on tax planning. Civil legal aid should be awarded by solicitors. That could save up to £1m a year in

administrative costs.

accused persons should be entitled to initial legal advice on how to plead. That would not in every case be without payment. In more serious cases further legal aid should be available but those found guilty should be liable to pay rowards the cost of their

defence. The commission believed vice, which would run in naral-

lel with criminal legal aid. The commission said lawyers should not retain their exclusive right to undertake domestic conveyancing for a fee. Those who belonged to other appropriate bodies and who met certain standards should also be able to do domestic conveyanc-

ing work. After the registration of title had been introduced throughout Scotland the possibility of a simpler conveyancing system provided at a low cost by the state should also be looked at. Documents used in conveyanc-ing should be simplified and written as far as possible in plain language", the report

Divorce actions should be heard in sheriff courts instead of the Court of Session. Unde-

For criminal legal aid, all fended divorces should proceed on written forms, completed by those seeking them and full legal aid should not be granted. Defended divorces should be

undefended, yet the cost was

The commission said that lawyers' fees should be calcu-lated from a record of time spent on a client's work. That

In the short term, scale fees might have to be retained but those scales should not be mandatory. They should instead prescribe maximum charges. Scale fees recommended by the Law Society should require

affairs for Scotland was also recommended. That, the commission said, should be in the day-to-day charge of a senior minister, and be responsible for all Scottish legal affairs with the exception of the Lord Advocate's functions as legal adviser to the Government and

The Law Society of Scotland yesterday welcomed many of the recommendations but

The expense of establishing Legal Aid Centre Committee.

The Eight put off farm price defiance

Brussels, May 7

Britain's EEC partners have put aside, for the time being at least, any thought of trying to enforce EEC farm price increases in defiance of a British veto and thus rob Mrs Margaret Thatcher of her trump card in the dispute over contributions to the Community

The possibility of by-passing Britain was raised by M Pierre Méhaignerie ,the French Agri-culture Minister, with other member-states, but their response was cool. The West eve of the EEC summit meet in Italy will get price increases Carabat capital.

this kind, said a British veto could not be ignored. In a statement to French journalists, M Mchaigneric said that France would continue to "look for Community solu-tions" over the next two tions" over the next two weeks, but he added: 'in no circumstances will we allow the end of May to go by without application' of the Luxembourg

decisions. This was a reference to the 5 per cent farm price increase, and related measures, agreed by eight member-states last month in Luxembourg on the

be essential for any move of rejected as inadequate the reductions proposed in Bri tain's budget contribution.

M Mehaignerie declined to explain how the Luxembourg package could be enforced in the absence of Community agreement.

> Green currencies devalued: French and Italian farmers will benefit from devaluations in the "green currencies" used to calculate their farm prices, of 1.35 per cent for France and 3.5 per cent for Italy.

Milk and beef producers in both countries and pig-breeders

of two bullet wounds. The others were taken to hospital for injuries caused by bullets. Some of the bar customers escaped into a back room and barricaded themselves behind a locked door while the battle's continued in the bar area. After attacking people inside, the vouth bear up others who were seated at tables on an adjoining terrace. Police identified the dead.

man as Juan Carlos Garcia Perez, aged 20. another development, a

special parliamentary sub-committee, investigating claims of police brutality, yesterday heard the testimony here of six-suspected members of the political-military wing of the Basque separatist movement ETA who are awaiting trial at Carabanchei

Terrorists renew attacks in Italy

ewspaper said it was the work f a little known organization preparing to leave on an assignment in Turin. called the Armed and Organ-

responsibility for the other two attacks, in which both victims were shot in the kneecaps. Signer Pirri, aged 57, had just left his home in a Rome suburb to catch a bus to his office at 7.15 am when he was faced by two youths, who fired at least nine shots. He was taken to

Signor Passalacqua, Brigades warning

Once inside, the terrorists Once inside, the terrorists hound both the porter at the flats and Signor Pascalacqua. One pulled out a revolver with a silencer and fired at the jerurnalist, while the others sprayed slogans on the walls including the Red Brigades' five-pointed star.

Signor Passalacqua, who was not seriously injured, said they fired four times at his knees but two shots misfired. The incident marks a return

victims have been Signor Carlo

Call for roles of colleges terminal to be named is proposed By Our Education

A call to the Government to make a new policy statement defining the roles of all institutions of higher education outtutions of higher education out-side the university sector was made yesterday by the Stand-ing Conference of Principals and Directors of Colleges and Institutes in Higher Education.

In its evidence to the Comcation, science and the arts, the standing conference said that a number of colleges and institutes had developed in such a way that they were now indistinguishable in size and in the range of their advanced work from the polytechnics although they tended to serve different geographical areas.

The di-ectors of the polytechnics were calling for the removal of the polytechnics from local authority control. They were also reported as seeing the polytechnics for other colleges. ing "no role for other colleges and institutes of higher education at all".

Such a policy, if implemented, would be contrary to both local and national interests, the standing conference said. It could result in the tes beving to bear the brunt of public expenditure cuts and of the reduced demand for higher

The standing conference called for the establishment of a national body to make more effective arrangements for education throughout the public sector.

Fifth Heathrow

By Our Air Correspondent A fifth terminal on the Perry Oaks site at the west end of Heathrow airport, London, was advocated in a Bow Group paper, Airports; A Programme for the Eightics, published yes-

Heathrow must be able to cater for all those who sought was to maintain its present posi-tion as an international hub for air travel, the paper said.

" An airport will only remain the biggest if it is also the best. At present, as the British Airports Authority never tires of pointing out, Heathrow handles the largest volume of international traffic of any airport in the world.

"For many exhausted passengers faced with the horrors of terminal three, this claim is about as relevant as a claim that Heathrow is the biggest aspidistra in the world." The paper also proposed that Stansted should not be deve-loped into London's third airport, and that the British Air-ports Authority should be perts Authority should be dismaniled and denationalized, with separate companies operat-ing each airport.

In a comment on the paper,

the British Airports Authority said last night: "This appears to be a document which con-tains little beyond a collection up by half-digested facts and naive conclusions". Airports: A Programme for the Eighties (Bow Publications Ltd. 240 High Holborn, London, WC1, E2).

Parliament should review the ground for divorce based on separation, possibly moving to there shold be an experiment a two-year period with or with-to assess the merits of a out consent. Lord Hughes said separate public defender ser- yesterday in Edinburgh that 75

per cent of the money spent on civil legal aid went on divorce, and recent figures showed that of 11,000 divorces, 9,000 were still about £3m.

would ensure that each fee was fair to each client and would encourage competition and effi-

approval of a new independent legal fees body. That body should take over from the judges of the Court of Session the duty of fixing court fees.

prosecutor of crime.

was concerned about whether those most in the public inter-ests might not be implemented hecause of their cost Among thought it was anomalous that the commission should recom-mend that the administration of legal aid be placed in the hands of a queuzo.

and running a legal services committee could well exceed the administrative costs of the The society strongly depre-cated the recommendation that

domestic conveyancing should no longer be monopolized by the legal profession. It was wrong to believe that convey-ancing was easy, and the society believed standards could be less than those presently found in the legal profession. They also objected to having fees calcu-lated according to time spent.

Later the body of Mr George

Broadley, aged 40, a publican of The Golden Lion Hotel, Mary-

port was discovered off Mary

port by the crew of the fish-eries protection vessel, Solway Protector. The search was

Protector. The search was called off in the late afternoon.

The missing men were named

as Mr Nicholas Renac, aged 20, Mr Bradley's nephew, and Mr George Bates, aged 27, a polico-man, both from Maryport.

Man dies, two missing as fishing boat vanishes

From Our Correspondent Carlisle

The disappearance of a 26ft fishing boat was baffling rescu-ers yesterday. The Osprey, a converted lifeboat, vanished in almost perfect weather condi-tions in the Solway Firth area of the Irish Sea.

A search was launched when the boat, with three men aboard, failed to return to Maryport Cumbria. As a flotilla of vessels and an RAF helicopter searched, rescuers found two lifejackets in the sea off Workington

Boy being treated | Jews in Britain with rare

drug improves The boy flown from his home in Northern Ireland to Scotlend for cancer treatment with the rare drug Interferon has improved since his arrival in Glasgow, the specialist treating him said yesterday.

Dr Thomas McAllister, a bacteriologist, said Fergal O'Harte, aged 14, from co Fermanagh, had been given a psychological boost since treatment had begun. But it was too early to say whether the result would be successful. "He is still very seriously ill but his mind is with us, which it was not 10 days ago", Dr

"He has asked for coffee, an ice lolly and to be allowed to sit by his bed. That is something", the doctor said.

McAllister said.

A coastguard said: "It is very strange. The weather was calm there have been no winds ". moving to right

The Jewish electorate in Britain had undergone "a relentless move to the right" since 1945, a leading Jewish academic said yesterday.

Dr Geoffrey Alderman, a

academic says Madrid, May 7

member of the research committee of the Board of Demittee of the Board of De-puties, in a lecture at Royal Holloway College, Egham, Surrey, said that even in work-ing-class areas, where Jewish support for Labour had once been high, the 1970s had seen rhe Conservative Power has the Conservative Party hecome the natural political focus for the majority of Jews in His lecture was based on an

North and Ilford North parlia-

COnstituencies.

mentary

Token sentences in Spanish conspiracy case From Our Correspondent

A military court passed token prison sentences here today in the case of two police officials accused of conspiring to overthrow the Spanish Government. The sentences—seven months for Lieutenant-Colonel Antonio Teiero Molina, of the paramilitary Civil Guard, and six months and one day for Captain Ricardo Saenze de Ynestrillas, of the national police—mean that the officers will probably be set free, since the time which they had spent in pre-trial detention is deductible from their senanalysis of Jewish voters in the Hackney North, Hendon

tences. The sentences must be con-firmed by higher military authority to become binding.

From John Earle, The wounding of four people

Rome, May 7

since last night has shattered any illusion that with turn recent operations against the Red Brigades the Italian authorities are near to eliminating political terrorism, One victim in Milan was Signor Guido Passalacqua, a reporter with the daily news-paper La Repubblica; the other three, in Rome, were Signor

Pericle Pirri, a government official responsible for employment exchanges in the Luzio region; and two night watch-men employed by a private security service. The night watchmen were

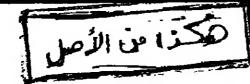
attacked and wounded, one seriously, by four guarant on the Aventine Hill last night. Later a telephone call to a fifth floor. The reporter was

ized Proletarian Group. The Red Brigades claimed

hospital, where he was operated on.

specializes in reporting terrorism, yesterday received a Red leafter.

to the Red Brigades' tactics of attacking journalists who have written about them. Among such Brigades warning leaflet through the past. A three-man group, posing as plain clothes police, gained admittance to Siener Pastalacqua's flat on the fifth floor. The reporter was hilled, who was shot in the





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Senator Kennedy determined to fight on to the bitter end despite humiliating poll defeats

From David Cross
Washington, May 7
In spite of yet more humiliat-

ing defeats in three of yesterday's four primary elections. Senator Edward Kennedy and Mr George Bush have reiterated their determination to stay in the race for their parties apresidential nominations until

Senator Kennedy, who was campaigning in Baltimore, Maryland, said that his losses to President Carter in Indiana, Namb Carolina and Tangessee North Carolina and Tennessee would encourage him to alurease his campaign efforts for the final hectic round of primaries which ends in California, Ohio and New Jersey in a mouth's time. refersey in a mouth's time,
if Mr George Bush, who was
expecting to lose vesterday's
eprimaries, had said in advance

hat he intended to concentrate what he intended to concentrate his efforts on California, Mr. Ronald Reagan's home stare.

Inevitably, however, both of the trailing candidates will come under heavy pressure from their political parties to end their campaigns so that President Carter and Mr. Reagan can concentrate their Reagan can concentrate their activities on bearing each other activities on bearing each other in the election in November. Both Senator Kennedy and Mr. Bush have already made it clear that such appeals will not be

apparently carried out with the encouragement of the Tripoli

is that its latest attempt to

Reasons for

absence of

Mr Carter

The State Department said

today that "circumstances did

not allow" President Carter to

arrend Marshal Tito's funeral.

The White House said it would

he "unseemly" to discuss who

should represent the United

That is the only official

reaction so far to the openly expressed displeasure in Belgrade that America should be

pas by the Administration.

The "circumstances" asking

The "circumstances" which prevent Mr Carter going to

Europe are a town meering he is to address in Philadelphia

on Friday afternoon (which could obviously be put off) and

a firm decision not to risk meeting President Brezhnev. It

From Mario Modiano

Athens, May 7 Whoever can convince the

New Democracy Party's 175 deputies that he can lead the party to victory in the next

general election is the likeliest successor to Mr Constantiae Karamanlis in the leadership of the party and the Government.

As things stand, the two main

Contenders have an equal chance win tomorrow's secret vote

win tomorrow's secret vote the the party caucus, Mr George Rallis, aged 61, the Foreign Unister, is favoured by the party's moderates, while Mr Evanghelos Averoff, aged 70, the Minister of Defence, has the

support of the party's conserva-tive wing.

There are misgivings in the

party that the combined effect

of prolonged wear and tear of office and the absence of Mr

Karamanlis's charismatic leader-

Socialist Movement (Pasok) of Mr Andreas Papandreou.

Karamaulis's charismatic leaderiship, could seriously hurt New
illemocracy which polled 41 per
igent of the national vote in the
last elections two and a half
leader
is chief rival the Panhellenic
its chief rival the Panhellenic

Washington, May 7.

States at the funeral.

By David Spanier

of the delegates already com- polls yesterday-Indiana and mitted to the two front-runners the District of Columbia. But a now makes it virtually impos- total of five days' trying to woo-sible for Mr Bush and Mr voters in the northern industrial Kennedy to catch up

After yesterday's primaries Mr Carter has a total of 1,365 delegates to the Democratic national convention (he needs 1,666 to win the nomination) and Mr Reagan has 803 dele-gates to the Republican forum. The former Governor of Cali-fornia needs 998 for his party's nomination.

Yesterday's primary results were totally in line with expectations: Mr Carror beat Senator Kennedy by a two-toone margin in Indiana, and
four-to-one margins in North
Carolina and Tennessec. On the
Republican side Mr Reagan's
margins of victory over Mr
Bush were more than four-toone in Indiana and Tennessee and three-to-one in North

and three-to-one in North Carolina,
Only in the District of Columbia, which also held its primary yesterday, were Mr Kennedy and Mr Bush the winners. This was scant comfort for either man, however, since Reagan can concentrate their selection in November. Soch Senator Kennedy and Mr Bush have already made it clear hat such appeals will not be needed.

Nevertheless the arithmetic for either man, however, since only a handful of delegates only a handful of delegates were at stake in the nation's capital. Mr Reagan had not even bothered to enter the popularity contest there. Senator Kennedy had campaigned actively in only two of the areas which went to the

part of the state suffering heavy unemployment failed to offset Mr Carter's strength in rural

areas. The results of the primaries are INDLANA Democrats Carter 67

Reagan 74 per cent. Bush 16 per cent. NORTH CAROLINA Democrats
Carter 70 per cent.
Kennedy 18 per cent.
No pref 9 per cent. Republicans Reagan 67 per cent. Bush 22 per cent. No pref 3 per cent. TENNESSEE

Democrats Carter 75 per cent. Kennedy 18 per cent. Uncommitted 4 per cent. Republicans Reagan 74 per Bush 18 per cent. Uncommitted 3 per cent. DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA Democrats

Britain considering refuse to action on Libyans

Our Diplomatic Correspondent

Britain is considering whether it may be necessary to take action against Libyan diplomats. after the recent mur-

lomats, after the recent mur-ders of two Libyans in London, London. Stating pressure of diploma-tic business, including the aftermath of the Iranian Embassy seige in London Lord Carring-What has particularly dis-turbed the British Government ton, the Foreign Secretary, announced yesterday that he

announced yesterday that he would not be able to attend the funeral of President Tito.

Lord Carrington has just: returned from Washington and will be away all next weekfirst for the meetings of Nato foreign and defence ministers. secure the cooperation of the Libyans to combat :terrorism has proved totally unsatisfac-It was to express British concern over the intimidation of Libyan dissidents living in Lonin Brussels, then the celebration of the twenty-fifth anniver-sary of the Austrian State Treat vin Vienna, and finally at the EEC foreign ministers' gathering in Naples. don that a senior Foreign Office diplomat, Sir Anthony Acland, visited Libya recently,

where he had a meeting with the Foreign Minister. A decision on Libyan representation in London is not, therefore, expected immediately. One difficulty is that the Shortly after this visit, Colonel Gaddafi, the Libyan leader, chose to issue a "final warning" to Libyans living abroad. People whom he described as remnants of the for have an embassy as such but the delays in communication mer regime should return a "People's Buresu". with Libya.

leave US

Washington, May 7

United States considers to be diplomats and declared persons nour gratu last week, have refused to leave the country. They are in the Libyan Emhassy here and have been told that if they emerge, they will be arrested and deported.

not diplomats and that he is awaiting instructions from Tripoli. The four were served with orders of expulsion on Friday and should have left on



Four Libyans, whom the

The Libyan Charge d'Affaires has told the State Department that the four are

Monday.

They were then informed that their visas had been revoked and were ordered to eave by yesterday afternoon. When they did not do so, a State Department official went ately. One difficulty is that the about the sudden non-diplo-Libyan Government does not matic status of the four and



The Duke of Edinburgh, followed by Mrs Thatcher and Mr Callaghan, after arriving in Belgrade yesterday.

Two contenders for succession to Mr Karamanlis

which awards extra seats to the biggest parties, that New Democracy maintains a clear majority.

racy maintains a clear majority liberal governments had not of 50 deputies over all other dared to complete and that has

the advantage of being younger of the old right wing and a record as a good party Mr. Averoff, on the other

parties. But the question is: greatly can this be true also of the next Greece.

A general election, of course,

is not due unril November, 1931, although it is unusual

for Greek Parliaments to exhaust a full four-year term.

Pasok's popularity is said to be on the rise. Tomorrow's vorc.

therefore, will be guided by

the question of which of the

Mr Rallis reflects the line

of moderation that Mr Kara-

manlis has grafted into Greek

politics, after the lesson of the

seven-year dictatorship. He has

worker. Several deputies one

him a debt of gratitude for in-

cluding them on the party

special aura of liberalism is

What gives Mr Rallis a

challengers, can defeat

It was only thanks to the his success in introducing

meeting President Brezhnev. It is suggested that such a meeting would sen "the wrong signal" to Moscow.

This analysis sounds very like the work of Mr Zhigniew Brezezinski, the President's National Security Adviser, whose fervent and Polish anti-Soviet opinions have led to frequent incidents of this sort. One reason for Mr Cyrus Yapee's resignation as Secretary Vance's resignation as Secretary of State was that the President refused him permission to go to Vienna for the twenty-fifth anniversary of the Austrian State Treaty on May 15, where Marshal Tito's death emphasized the funeral.

election results?

Pasok at the polls?

he would have met Mr Andrei
Gromyko, the Soviet Foreign
Minister.

Mr Brzezinski was against the
trip. He thinks that the less
the United States has to do
with the Soviet Union, the
easier it will be to get the Russians to pull out of Afghanistan.

The President's statement on
therefore sent his muther to

simplified life in

right-wing extremists

resent his stand even more so

because he comes from an old

political family with long rightist and royalist affilia-

tions. So they regard him as a

turncoat infected by the germ of "socialmania" that the

extreme right blames on Mr

Tuday he appeals mainly to

the younger generation of New Democracy deputies and to what

has come to be known here as

which abbors a return to the

outdated methods and practices

hand, a prolific author, canle-

breeder and farmer, besides be-

ing a politicien, bas to bis credit

the masterful manner in which

he converted Greece's armed

forces from a docile instrument

the "enlightened right wing"

Karamanlis.

Africans to take part in politics From Our Correspondent

Nairòbi, May 7

Pope tells

The Pope celebrated Mass at The Pope celebrated Mass at an open air ceromony here roday, watched by hundreds of thousands of people. He told African Christians that it was their dury to participate in political Fie.

Earlier, in an address to diplomats, the Pope had condemned atheistic ideology—an apparent reference to Africa's

demned atheistic ideology—an apparent reference to Africa's Marxist regimes—and added:
"The curta-liment and violation of religious freedom of individuals and communities is above all an attack on man's very dignity."

Today's open air Mass was the highlight of the Pope's 40-hour visit to Kenya. The sun shone, although torrential overnight rain had turned parts of Uburu Park, the setting for the

Uhuru Park, the setting for the Mass, into a sea of mud. The huge crowd, overflowing The huge crowd, overflowing on to surrounding roads, which were closed to traffic, was orderly and well behaved. There was no repetition of the scenes in kinshasa where several people were killed in a crush.

The Pope, wearing white, was assisted at the Mass. by Kenyan inchoract The congregation inbishops. The congregation in-cluded President Moi of Kenya and President Binaisa of

and President Binaisa of Uganda.
Earlier the Pope praised African society for its moral values. Most Africans, he said, had assumed political responsibility for their destiny. He cited Zimbabwe's independence, but said that other forms of dependence were still a threat dence were still a threat.

"Political independence and national sovereignty demand

that there be also economic independence and freedom from ideological domination. The situation of some countries can situation of some countries can be profoundly conditioned by the decisions of other powers." He said: "There still re-main too many instances of Institutionalized discrimination on the basis of racial differ-ences... racial discrimination is evil, no matter how it is practised, no matter who does

From Michael Binyon

the International

Moscow, May 7 Lord Killanin, the president

Committee (IOC), met President Brezhnev today in a final at-

temot to salvage the Moscow

Olympics.
He flew here yesterday and

Olympic Committee. They told Lord Killanin they were doing

all they could to preserve the noble spirit of the Olympics in what Tass called the "present

complicated international situa-

Russians should play down all the political aspects of the

From Nicholas Ashford

Whites in the Fauresmith

constituency, in the heart of the Orange Free State, voted

today in a by-election regarded as one of the most important in South African history.

The result will determine not.

just which party will repre-

ment, but, more important, how, serious is the ideological rift

It is widely expected that when the result is announced tomorrow it will show a marked shift from the National

Party towards the two smaller conservative parties contesting

of totalitarianism under the

colonels, into a disciplined and efficient defensive machine that

gives the Greeks today more

confidence than they have ever

Although of liberal origin

himself, Mr Averoff enjoys the support of the pro-Karamanlis "old guard" who feel that their

party, by deviating from the traditional position of the anti-communist right, lost its charac-

ter and its appeal to the

They are convinced that

under Mr Averoff's dynamic leadership the party can re-resee the dissatisfied voters on

the right by advocating closer. Inks with the West and Nato.

An economy free from excessive

state controls, and a tongher stand at home against Pasok

Whether these are, indeed.

Mr Averoff's intentions is very

much in doubt, but this is the

image his supporters convey.

Under Mr Averoff, New

and one that tends to estrange

and the communists.

from . him

moderates.

Although it is unlikely that

the election.

in the ruling National Party.

Cape Town May 7

At the last meeting of the IOC

Last-ditch Killanin

bid to save Olympics

parades or national anthems of

anything that could be seen as Soviet political propaganda-

Lord Killanin sent telegrams to President Brezhnev and President Carter, and told re-

porters at the time that though he could not make peace, at least he could not make things

who have said they will join the boycost are not likely to

The Soviet press has turned

the Irish peer into a folk hero

ever since he started campaign-

ing against the boycott. But the

to modify its opposition.

Danes for Moscow: By 48 votes
to nil, the Danish Olympic Com-

the Nationalists will lose the

seat, a significant move away may finally persuade Mr Pieter Botha, the Prime Minister, to abandon the Cautiously reform-

isr stance he adopted during

the first year of his premier-

ship. He has made it clear that he

is using Fauresmith as a sound-

ing board for his regramme of

change, based 6.1 a 12-point plan presented during the party congress in Natal last year.

Supporters of Mr Botha main-tain that fear of the Nationalists

performing badly at Faure-smith explains why he has been

adopting a more rigid political line in recent weeks and why

he seems to be going back on the reformist noises he was

Democracy can hope to make good its electoral losses from the extreme right, where about 7 per cent of the electorate.

disenchanted by the National Rally Party, is now being courted by Mr Spyros Markennis, leader of the pro-

Compension is toughest on its left where 12 per cent of

the voters, orphaned by the

making a year ago.

change their minds.

Lord Killanin's last-ditch that the 1980 games will not be: attempt to avert a Western boy-cott includes a proposal that the Russians should play down all IOC does to persuade the West

executive committee in mittee last night decided to take part in the Moscow Olympic Games. The Danish Government gave them no directive.

By-election swing could

decide Botha move

Feather in his hat: The Pope displays his African presents. he said divisions in the Christian church were a scandal to the world and dimmed the voice of the church in the mission lands of Africa.

The Pope expressed concern about the refugee problem in Africa and appealed to all authorities to offer "rightful freedom" to their people, so that they do not have to go

Tomorrow the Pope travels to Accra, where he is due to meet the Archbishop of Canter-At a meeting with Protestant bury, and orthodox church leaders, Ghana. who is now

Immortality a \$10,000 illusion

had a meeting with the Soviet leader shortly before Mr Brezhnev left to attend Marshal Tito's funeral in Belgrade. Mr Ignaty Novikov, the head of the Soviet Olympic Organizing Committee, took part in the talks.

A Tass announcement said the Soviet side pointed out it had observed all the rules and regulations of the International Olympic Committee. They told the boycott are not likely to

"At the time I thought it was a genuinely good chance to bring them back to life", Mr Harris said.

County area.

The inviguing civil suit filed on behalf of the families by Mr Michael Worthington, a Los Angeles lawyer, claims the organizations defrauded family members of amounts varying from \$21,000 in the case of Mr. Harris, to lesser amounts. Mr. Harris, to lesser amounts:

in "perpetual care". Lawyers for Mr Nelson argued this week that the bodies

Mr Worthington says several Mr Worthington says several bodies have been recovered from the crypt and buried in the normal manner, although there has be as many as four more corpses in metal capsules. "People will believe in cryonic until it's absolutely proven that they've been defrauded", Mr Worthington, said. "You cannot shake the

disintegration of the centre, are looking for political shelter, there is, of course, Pasok as well as the splinter groups of the centre which, however, are at a disadvantage under the present electoral system. It is here that, under Mr Rallis. New Democracy would seek its new cheening. From Our Comespondent Nairobi, May 7 Dr Milron Obote, the former Ugandan President, said in Dar Es Salaam today that he would These considerations will certainly weigh in tomorrow's voting at least as much as each deputy's assessment of the

impact the new leader can make in his constituency and, even. for a government post. And these chances are enhanced by the growing public demand for a change of faces and policies in the next Government.

From Ivor Davis Los Angeles, May 7

Los Angeles, May 7

Immortality at a price of \$10,000 (£4,340) seemed a little steep to Los Angeles businessman Mr Terry Harris but he considered it an investment in the future.

When his mother, Midred, died of cancer 10 years ago, Mr Harris paid the cash to the Cryonic Society of California so that they could embalm her body and place it in a state of cryonic suspension.

frozen so that when scientists came up with a cure for her illness she could be thawed out and theoretically brought back

When his father died, Mr Harris did the same thing and paid our another \$10,000. His parents' bodies now stood side by side, kept frozen in liquid nitrogen in a temperature-controlled 10-ft metal capsule.

Not any more. Mr Harris and four other unhappy families are furious. They have discovered that the bodies of their loved ones can never be thawed out because they are decomposing in a crypt in a suburb of Los Angeles.

They are so angry that they

nent Corporation and the president of the two organizations, Mr Robert Nelson and Mr Joseph Klock Gether, a morti-cian, both from the Orange County area.

the suit also argues that there was a breach of contract since the original Harris contract catted for his mother to be kept

were donated to the Cryonic Society on an experimental basis and that when the group could not pay its bills they simply switched off the liquid nitrogen and went out of

confidence of some families. They couldn't live with themselves omerwise." ...

anxious to keep Britain inside the Community and to avoid a major European crisis as well. This was brinkmanship on a grander scale than Europe had witnessed since de Gaulle. Simukaneously, she brought Britain fully, and for the first time, into European political copperation, Many Europeans

cryonic suspension".

It meant that his mother was

are seeking \$10m damages from the now-defunt Cryonics Society of California, the Cryonic Inter-

"You cannot shake the

campaigning for the coming parliamentary and presidential elections.

But the National Consultative

Council, Uganda's interim Parliament, recently voted to restrict polling to the ruling Uganda National Liberation Front, which groups Dr Obote's Congress and other political

President Binaisa said, hecause there would be chaos if numer ous parties campaigned indivi-

in brinkmanship Mrs Thatcher's European grand scale—a lot, if compared with today's little European followed her European performance with today's little European appeared to have been finally appeared to have been finally brought into the mainstream of

by Arrigo Levi

the new, still young and hesitant European foreign policy.

This may have raised some jealousies, but is on the whole a greatly reassuring development for the whole of Europeand was duly appreciated by and was duly appreciated by Mrs Thatcher's European

partners. As a result of all that, and spite of her manners, Mr. Thatcher managed to get a first "final" offer of £350m at the Dublin summit, then the have it more than doubled at

the next summit.

At Luxemboure Mrs.

Thatcher had actually already won her battle of the hudget, even if at the last moment she proceeded to reject the very conditions which—as we know from unimpeachable sources— she had considered presenting herself as her final demand

(and the others knew it). This may have been a futal mistake, due to an excess to self-confidence. But more of that later. she just could not be bought off with some little money. Her manners at the Dublin summit were infuriating, which did not help. Even her admirers do not fall into the fallacy of believing that she got what she got thanks to her nagging. This only increased resistance to her arguments, which were strong. By putting her demands as firmly, but more gracefully, ber case could have won quicker acceptance.

But even if her tactics can be faulted, her strategy was right. She not only raised the spectro of Britain leaving the Community (anyway, the

A long overdue exercise

Let me first indicate what was Mrs Thatcher's foremost achievement, for Europe as well as for Britain; by dc jacto reopening the negotiation on the conditions of Britain's entry into the Com-munity, she finally forced her partners to reconsider all the Community's strategies, poli-cies and structures; a longoverdue exercise.

At Luxembourg she not only wrenched a huge monetary offer from Giscard and Schmidt, she also got their agreement to a global negotiation, leading to a general reform of the Community. This was quite a success for a newcomer to Europe: the lune girl, battling against a bunch of tough grown-up men, had achieved victory.

But she then decided not to claim victory and to hold out for a little extra ounce of French and German flesh and blood. She may in the end get

taste of foreign policy on a @ Times Newspaper Ltd 1950.

Second killing in Iran anti-Anglican vendetta

From Tony Allaway

World view

mance with a prixture of un-easiness, irritation and admira-

tion. Let us start with the

admiration.

Even her foos admit that had she left Britain's budgetary problem in lesser hands, she would have got almost nothing out of her partners. By putting her personal prestige at Stake, as well as by raising the anti-European mood in Britain, which did not take much of an effort, she forced her partners to recognize that they had a real problem in their hands.

By transforming her self-created vulnerability into strength she made it clear that

she just could not be bought

spectre of Britain leaving the Community (anyway, the danger would have heen as serious if she had behaved weakly), she made that danger concrete at a time when a serious world crisis, and crisis of the Atlantic alliance, made her partners desperately

feit that only with her Govern-

ment Britain had finally chosen a "European destiny". Whatever remains of Bri-

partners desperately

Raised spectre of

withdrawal

The Thatcher style

Tehran, May 7 A relentiess vendette against leaders of the Anglican Christian community in Iran has claimed its second life.

The body of 24-yesr-old Bahram Deghani-Tafri, son of the Anglican Bishop of the Middle East who is based in Iran, was found slumped in the the front seat of a car in north Tehran yesterday. He had been shot in broad daylight in the head and chest.
Police who reconstructed the

killing said it appeared that Mr Deghani-Tafri was driving from Damavani College in north Tehran where he was a parttime lecturer, to central Tehran, were he also worked with an American television network

Covering Iran.
Only the day before, Mr
Deghani-Tafti had anxiously
told fellow journalists of attempts to break into his house that evening after thee power had been deliberately turned riff. He had also reported re-

ceiving a series of mysterious telephone calls.

His father, Bishop Hassan Deghani-Tafti, is in Cyprus, which is part of his diocese. But the rest of the family have been harred from leaving the country by Revolutionary Guards.

The bishop's wife, Margaret. was told of the murder as shee was visiting another victim of the vendeetta, the bishop's sec-retary, Miss Jean Waddell, Miss Waddell was shot and seriously injured six days ago in an attack at her Tehran flat. One night last October Mrs

Deghani-Tafti was herself sho in the wrist and her husband narrowly escaped death The Anglican community has

come under steady attack since last year's revolution. Its first victim was an Iranian priest in the southern city of Shirar. found strangled after the anti-Shah uprising there.

Despite repeated assurances a from the Government and even one from Ayatollah Khomeini about the respected position of Iran's Anglicans, a hard core of Telemic fundamentalists has gradually taken over the hospital and school for the blind on the Anglican compound in

The mainly British senior medical staff were ordered to leave, all the church's accounts were taken over and missionary activities ordered to stop.

Canterbury plea: Dr Runcic,
the Archbishop of Canterbury,
called on President Bani-Sadr yesterday to protect religious minorities in Iran.

Ayatollah backs move to restore President's power

From Our Correspondent Tehran, May 7 Ayatollah Khomeini tonight appeared to have given his

blessing to an attempt at a political comeback by his hardpressed President, Abolhassan Bani-Sadr. Officials at both the ayatol-

lah's home in north Tehran and the President's office confirmed that Mr Bani-Sadr had been given leave to appoint the country's first prime minister since last November. From the tone of statements

by the President over the last few days the appointment would herald an attempt to redress the political defeats he has suffered in recent weeks, and re-store control of the country to a single central government.

Officials at the ayatollah's home said he had agreed to all three points Mr Bani-Sadr had put forward in a letter to the revolutionary leader. There were: The appointment of a

forces would act according to orders; guarantees that the state media would "act in the national interest". It has been clear from recent events that the President, al-though commander-in-chief of been able to enforce all his orders—for instance, during the recent campus violence and in

proval of the ayatollah; guar-antees that the nation's security

the fighting in Kurdestan. It was perhaps no coincidence minent personalities, including leading clergymen, in the press today gave a warning of provo-cations "by some who falsely claim to be following the revo-lution and the iman (Ayatollah Khomeini)."

One of the signatories, Sheikh Alli Tehrani, a Mashad clergymon, has previously accused re-ligious figures leading the Islamic Republican Party of trying to seize power for their

Dr Obote challenges ban

return to the country on May 27 to resume the leadership of his Uganda People's Congress Party. They would defy the ban on party campaigns recently announced by President Binaisa of Tiganda.

The Congress, Dr Obote said. insisted that the purported ban was unconstitutional. President Binaisa has werned that the Ugandan police have

prime minister with the ap-

The ruling was justified

39 drown on way to wedding

Delhi, May 7.-- A boat carrying wedding guests capsized today when the passengers started dancing, and 39 of the 56 people on board were drowned.

The accident occurred on the Narmada river, about 300 miles north of Bombay. The boat was carrying a party of people to the home of the bride for a Hindu marriage coremony. The bridegroom was among the 17 people rescued.—UPL

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Mrs Bandaranaike withdraws from inquiry into her rule

Colombo, May 7

Mrs Sirimavo Bandaranaike, the former Prime Minister of Sri Lanka, announced today that she would take no further part in the proceedings of the presidential commission which examining ellegations that she abused her office and violated land reform laws while in power between 1970 and

In a lengthy statement to the three-man commission she said she did not think she would be

given a fair opportunity to exonerate herself.

She said her decision was a carefully considered response to a maneouvre by the United National Party to force her into political exile so that it could continue to rule the country vithout challenge.

Other charges against Mrs Bandaranaike are that she made false declaration to the Inland Revenue Department and wrongly prolonged her Govern-

ment's emergency powers.

The investigating commission has no punitive powers but if it found her guilty it could recommend that Parliament suspend her civic rights, including the right to vote and hold public office, for up to seven years.

Mr Nihal Javewickrema, the Chief Justice. The members former Justice Ministry Sectorization, of abuse of power and suspended his civic rights.

Mrs Baudaranaika, who was cheered and garlanded by sup-

porters of her Freedom Party, said: "The whole object of the appointment of a commission of inquiry is to ascertain the truth regard to any matter of public concern when, by reason of the existence of rumours and suspicion of illegality or irregularity, there is a crisis of

"It is absolutely essential that such an inquiry should be conducted with objectivity and fairness, free from any precon-ceived theories, any particular viewpoint or political bias.

"But what has happened here? The Government has in the most flagrant manner dis-regarded this principle. The work of investigation has been done by lawyers who have strong political ties with the United National Party and investigations have been conducted in a manner directed to subserve the partisan political proposals of the UNP.

She said that if there was a case against her she should be tried in a court. She had been answerable to Parliament while she was Prime Minister and had faced a vote of no con-fidence which had been

She said that the members of the commission had been the commission had been chosen by President J. R. Jayewardene and not by the Chief Justice. The members held office at the pleasure of the President and could be removed by him, she added.

Russia sees three-way axis as a threat

Tokyo, May 7

The Soviet Union has ex-panded its military presence in East Asia in recent years in response to what Moscow sees as a new axis between China, the United States and Japan, Mr Dmitri Polyansky, the Soviet Ambassador in Tokyo, claimed

Mr Polyansky also said that a boycott of the Olympic Games in Moscow would not in any way influence Soviet policy on Afghanistan. He was addressing the Poreign Correspondents

Games would open on the fixed day in spite of the proposed boycott. "Our opinion is that the call for a boycott as advocated in certain quarters is dictated by desires that have nothing to do with sport and it is directed to undermine the

Asked whether the Soviet Union would continue to build up its forces in the Pacific and Far East, Mr Polyansky said Moscow's policy of strengthen-ing its defence capability in the Far East "should not be considered in isolation from the military and political situation in the area.

"There are some major pecu-liarities. The Sino-American rapprochement, the strengthening of the political and military alliance between the United States and Japan and America's A tug carrying about 800 Cuban refugees heads for Florida. Ugandan elephants face extinction

Ivory poschers using suto-

weapons have reduced Uganda's elephant populationto a level where it is in louni-nent danger of extinction. This is the conclusion of a survey carried out last month and in March by a team led by Dr Iain Douglas-Hamilton of the International Union for

Conservation of Nature (IUCN), whose headquarter whose headquarters are at

found poaching, which became widespread during the Amin The number of elephants in

their two former strougholds, the Rwenzori and Kabalega Falls national parks, has fallen dramatically. In the former it is 150, compared with 3,000 in 1972, in the southern sector of the latter it is 160 compared with 9,000 seven years ago.
Only in the north of Kabalega, with some anti-

is the position less critical:
1.200 elephants remaining from
5,000 in 1973.

Mr Douglas-Hamilton found

most of the surviving 150 elephants in Rwenzori clustered around the park ledge.

In both parks, the team logged a ratio of two dead elephants to every live one. They estimated that in southern Kabalega three-quarters of the surviving population had been killed within the last 12 months.

Police blockade Seoul university campuses

From Jacqueline Reditt Seoul, May 7 Rio: police blocked exits from universities in Seoul today, preventing demonstrating students From leaving their campuses.

At Hankuk University of Foreign Studies about 1,500 students broke through the cor-don, but after 10 minutes of fighting, the police, using tear

gas, drove them back into the Fighting between police and students broke out at three other universities. At least 10 people were injured. Two
policemen were taken to hospital. Large, peaceful demonstrations were held at six other
Seoul universities and at four

provincial universities. An estimated 6,000 students gathered at the gates of Yousei. Seoul's second largest univerbut riot police deterred hem from trying to leave the

strations in South Korea have been increasing in number and in violence. In the past three days 19 students have been de-

Girl refugee dies after sea rape

Bangkok, May 7.—A 16-year-old Vietnamese refugee girl has died in hospital at Songkhla, southern Thailand, after reportedly being raped over seven days by Thai fishermen. The fishermen bad taken in tow the boat in which the girl was travelling with her three brothers and 12 other refugees. Police said five other women had been raped by the same

tained by the police and a fur-ther five are being sought for

The police say they are holding the students until they can

find out if the recent demon-

strations have been instigated " outside elements". They have not said whether criminal charges will be brought against the students, although they could be charged with violating the martial law decree imposed after the assassination President Park last October,

and which restricts public meet-Ings.
The students want the immediate lifting of martial law, freedom of the press, free labour unions, an end to enforced military training for undergraduates and the resignation of univer-sity staff who were closely linked with the Park regime.

Dr Kim Ok Gill, the Educa-tion Minister, has reduced oncampus military training, but has warned students that they give the Government more time.

Jailed Briton awaits verdict Beirut, May 7.—Mr Peter Sainsbury, a British business-man, held in jell in Beirut for

sentence, expects a final verdict on May 20 in his case involving charges of a \$6m (£2.6m) bank Mr Sainsbury, charged with fraudulent bankruptcy. was arrested on September 30, 1977. He has maintained his in-nocence.—Reuter.

two and a half years without

Thais urged to let Khmer Rouge supplies pass

Eangkok, May Supplies for forces of the de-posed Khmer Rouge government now preparing for an in-tensified guerrilla offensive against the Vietnamese, will be an important but embarrassing topic during talks between Mr Huang Hua, China's Foreign Minister, and the Thai Govern-

Mr. Huang, who arrived in Bangkok tonight, would like Thailand to allow supplies for the Khmer Rouge to pass freely through its territory, but Thai-land is not likely to lift its ban

on that traffic.

It has repeatedly rejected Vietnamese charges that it is letting supplies through although Thai Army officers and Khmer Rouge officials say-weapons and other supplies are passing through Thailand. The Thai Army appears to be doing its best to block supplies, but its soldiers are too few to

police the entire border, which in places runs through mountains and heavy jungle. Chmer Rouge groups near the Kampuchean allies during

variety of new Chinese goods, including green army uniforms, boots and shoes, medical sup-plies, hospital equipment and

but guerrilla leaders say sup-plies of light weapons and aumunition have improved recently. They also say some are being bought in Thailand with money from a Bangkok bank account which is regularly re-plenished by the Chinese Gov-

. Khmer Rouge fighters and people under their control appear to be better off for food, clothing and other necessities than for a long time. There are now few cases of malnutrition, although malaris is still rife.
More than 2,000 tons of food a
month are being supplied to
Khmer Rouge groups by international relief agencies on the Thai border.

Military observers say that renewed health will make the Khmer Rouge formidable foes for the Vietnamese and their That border are displaying a coming rainy season.

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Hongkong official to study 'Countryman' methods Last month, four senior ICAC

Hongkong, May 7.

Mr Gerry Harknett, the direc-tor of Hongkong's Independent Commission Against Corruption (ICAC), will visit London later this month to study the methods used in the British investigation into alleged criminal activities by London

Like the British operation, codenamed "Countryman", the Hongkong commission conducts independent inquiries into corruption allegations of cor against local policemen

There is growing evidence of hostility towards the commis-sion by the Hongkong police.

of Hongkong airport. The officers were correctly wearing valid security passes. The incident is being investigated by an assistant commissioner of police, but there have

officers were arrested at gua-point publicly searched by air-port security police and accused of trespass in a restricted area

been angry public demands that the inquiries should be handled by an independent The ICAC investigators believe that they have now smashed police corruption smashed police corruption syndicates in Hongkong and are concentrating on other govern-

Help for rare birds ends in fire disaster.

oner

Mio, Michigan, May 7.—One person died, a dozen houses were burnt down, a thousand prople evacuated and 18 square riles of forest destroyed near tre yesterday—all to give a a nest.

The rare Kirtland Warbler builds its home in pine cones which have been opened by the heat of forest fires.

The state forestry service starts fires every year to ensure it a nesting place. However, this year's blaze went out of centrol and continued for two cars before being extinguished iast night. Agence France-

ment departments. Princess's visit to Malaysia ended by illness

Kuala Lumpur. May 7.—
Princess Margaret today cut
short her visit to Malaysia
because she and members of
her party were suffering from
stomach upsets, a British
High Commission spokesman

The Princess, who arrived on Sunday from Singapore for a five-day visit, cancelled the last part of her programme on part of ner programme on medical advice and was returning to Singapore earlier than scheduled. Princess Margaret, who has also visited the Philippines during her tour, had been due in Singapore tomorrow—Reuter.

15 nations seek to control exploitation of Antarctic

Canberra, May 7.—Fifteen countries roday began a meeting to work out how to conserve the Antarctic Ocean's living resources in the face of increasing numbers of fishermen in the

The two-week conference is expected to set up machinery to regulate the marine life to prevent over fishing. Australian of finish said.

As a first step, delegates will probably approve the establishment of a commission to make a scientific study of fish and bird life in the region and to assess the impact of commercial

Conservation groups have expressed concern that growing explaintain of the Anteretic knill, a high protein fish, could have disastrous consequences for whales, penguins and other

The meeting is being attended by East and West Germany and the 13 Antarctic Treaty mem-bers: Argentina, Australia, Bel-gium, Chile, France, Japan, New Zealand, Norway, Poland, South Africa, the Soviet Union, Britain and the United States.

Mr Morris Busby, the head of the American delegation, told the opening session that an agreement at the meeting would not result in the automatic implementation of conservation measures. The United States would press for

Mr Yuri Rybakov, the chief Soviet delegate, said conservation measures were needed, while allowing rational exploitation of the resources.

More overseas news,



Energy is Barbara Cartland's middle name. In her 256th book

there is a shrewd shift in the

balance of attitudes. Mirabile

dictu: " You are only a woman,

but a noman as clever as you

could unfurl the flag of free-dom. Running away (properly

protected by aged professor) from Papa's pelace and an arranged marriage, "clever"

arranged marriage, "clever" Princess Marie-Celeste finds

love à la Belle Epoque on the train to Paris, How different,

how very different the outcome from that devised for "clever"

Miss Cartland is an old hand

new strident women who seem to be as fearless as men and much more aggressive". Her heroine feels "too free to be

confined by anything, even by the convention of wearing a

hat ". But pre-marital purity remains the rigid rule. It is a

charming reversal of convention to name royalty after a ship.

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war footing, skirmishing against anarchic. amazonian Queen

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descends to Zone Fire to marry

Vahshi. Harmony spreads by an osmosis of influence. Though

there is some concested writing.

this visionary fable is full of strong, romantic ideas, Mrs

Lessing's long preoccupation with the balance of dominance

and need between the sexes

has here extraordinary scope: but it would help to read Blake's The Marriage of Heaven and Hell first.

By different tactical means

these novels seek the same

strategic end: a world suffi-ciently "feminized" to bring

men and women into a balance

of loving influence, not of power. Each rings the alarm

about a feminist movement

which, as generally perceived.

repudiate

Gay Firth

exhorts women to repudiate traditional feminine virtues

and adopt masculine ones

Their common assumption is

that "masculine virtues" in-clude giving and taking punish-

ment. Their common conviction

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lavish hospitality, from Rome

to Brindisi in the year 37 BC,

which took bim 13 days, to

Samuel Pepys's trip from Lon-

don to Scheveningen and back

in 1660, which took him (with

many interruptions and delays;

Too many place-names are missing from the maps; some of the earlier passages seem to be included more because they

happen to be available rather

than because of their intrinsic merits; and there is rather too

much of Venice and of Vene-tian travellers. This last is not

surprising, given Mr Links's long love affeir with that city.

Less easy to forgive is his omis-sion of William Lithgow, one of the most vivid and articulate travel-writers of all time, whose

journeys, recorded in his Rare

Adventures and Painefull Peregrinations, fell well within Mr Links's self-imposed chrono-logical limits. At that point, all

Much here is familiar to tra-

vellers of all ages: criticisms of filthy inns and touts trying

to ture gullible tourists to rival establishments.

establishments.
There met us another boat with people on board, one of whom asked us at what int we meant to put up in Venice. When we told him . . . he began to abuse that inn and its landlord, and stood on the prow of his boat, trying to prevent our going there, and pointing out some other into us. . . He suddenly met with an accident, and fell from the prow of his boat into the sea. . . He was dressed in new silk clothes which received baptism together with him: this caused great laughter on board our boat. (Felix Fabri, 1480).

A surprisingly high proportion

A surprisingly high proportion of the earlier travellers pre-

ferred to lodge at inns kept by foreigners, rather than entrust themselves to the locals: Fabri's chosen inn was kept by

From the internal evidence

of their own accounts, which of these narrators would have

been congenial fellow-travel-lers, and which not? Horace would obviously have been fun

to journey with, if one had no objection to late nights, much

conviviality and potential embarrassment from his

mnours de voyage. By contract Erasmus, for all his saintliness,

might have been a slight bore; it would have been tricky to

give him the slip in Paris, say,

in order to look in at a night chib. Montaigne would have been splendid, with the wide

range of his comments: some-

times profound, sometimes wry, always to the point. He is revealing about his personal tastes and habits:

I have seen many soldiers incon-

venienced by the irregularity of their bowels; mine and I never fail the moment of our assignation.

which is on leaving out of bed. We should not pamper ourselves, as I have done as I grow old, by heing tied for this function and

make it a burden by prolongation

He rejoices in the sights that

he sees; he complains ar avoidable discomfort; but he

saying that he took such plea-sure in travelling that he hated the very approach to the place where he was to rest. Here,

and not for the first time, the

сотрапу.

great Montaigne and I part

By contrast, Benvenuto Cel-lini must have been hell as a

travelling-companion. On his journey from Ferrara to Venice and back in 1535 when

slashed the four beds into rib-bons. I would have preferred the company of the two English travellers Fynes Mory-son and Thomas Coryat: it is

sad that Coryat's more adven-turous travels being in Asia— he died in Surat, in India, in 1617—lie beyond Mr Links's geographical boundaries. There

and fastidiousness: . . .

a German.

adverse criticism must end.

nine weeks.

Travellers in Europe

By J. G. Links

(Bodley Head, £10)

Vienna: crisis and magic

Fin-de-siècle Vienna Politics and Culture By Carl E. Schorske (Weidenfeld & Nicholson, £15)

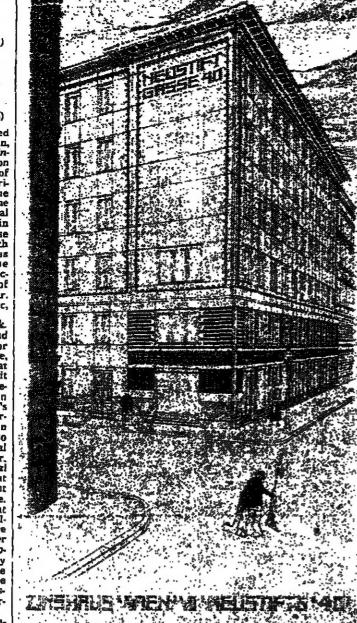
A Nervous Splendour Vienna 1888-1889 By Frederic Morton

(Weidenfeld & Nicolson, £15) Carl Schorske is a distinguished American scholar (Princeton, Wesleyan, Berkeley) and Finde siècle Vienna is a collection of seven long essays, four of which have appeared in American learned journals over the last 20 years. It begins with the confident celebration of liberal culture and political power in the laving-out of the Ringstrasse and follows the collapse of both culture and power as far as Schönberg's reorientation of the Western sound-world and rejection of art as corrupter of truth after the First World War. By then Austria was a republic, and rather small.

It is not quite a real book. Minor, unrelated repetitions and the virtual absence of major figures like Mahler, Schiele, Rilke and the Social Democrat Viktor Adler indicate that it was never planned as a comprehensive survey, but nobody in Britain could read Schorske's seven selective chapters, particularly those on the urban planners (Camillo Sitte, Otto Wagner), the new political leaders (Georg von Schönerer, Karl Lueger, Theodore Herzl and on Gustav Klimt, without learning an enormous amount that he did not know before, Above all, how it was that the interpenetration of cul-ture and society, of private crisis and public life, has never run so creatively nor so disturbingly deep as in the last fifty years of Imperial Vienna. The decline of rational man and the place of the individual in a disintegrating order, are his over-

They are Frederic Morton's chief themes, too. Mr Morton — author of The Rothschilds, also American, born in Vienna with Vienna with Viennese grandparents— is an unashamed scissors-andpaste man and appears to have read everyone, including Professor Schorske. He confines himself to the traumatic months surrounding the suicides of Communications and the surrounding the suicides of Crown Prince Rudolf and Mary Vetsera at Mayerling on January 30, 1889, and for every living, breathing, herric moment, when the black pines hiss at the hunting lodge and when Bruckner takes the tram, you are there. A Nervous Splendour is a thoroughly flashy and vulgar piece of but its energy and cheerfulness are peculiarly winning, its very facility scores some good hits along the way. some good hits along the way, and in the end I enjoyed it only slightly less than Mr Morton seems to have done. Which is, I now realize having read both books, an exceedingly Viennese sort of thing to say.

Schorske only mentions Rudolf once, and Mayerling not that he literally furnished his at all. He places the nemesis interiors with devices of guid-of liberal Austria eight years ance and direction: shining later in 1897, with the arrival stair-rails carnets wooder black. of the dynamic "Politics Mayor Karl Lueger." Politics is megic", he quotes Hofmansthe dynamic Right-Wing yor Karl Lueger. Politics megic", he quotes Hofmans-hal "and he who knows how to summon the forces from the escape from it? Klimt began deep, him will they follow". bis public career by painting Schönerer, the pan-German forescenes from meatrical mistory on the walls of the Burg-bur his victous and porty pre-tentiousness was premarure; the hrilliant Lueger learned from savage and pessimistic embodischönerer's crassness and harn-



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Straight lines for the new face of Imperial Vienna: a tenement house by Otto Wagner, illustrated in Viennese Architecture 1860-1930 in Drawings, edited by Karl and Eva Mang (Academy Editions, £15), a handsome collection of often unfamiliar material ranging from the democratic featuries of Austria's Parliament building to the Socialist capital's pioneer public housing after the First World War. Heinz Geretsegger and Max Peintner's still unrivalled full-length study of Wagner is now available as a paperback from Academy at £12.50.

fears into the first Catholic political force since Metternich. His Zionist adversary Herzi was comparably skilled, and knew before most people that the unchecked tide of anti-Semitism made it imperative that Yews turned away from public life. made it imperative that Jews that thought less about assimi-liation and more about saving their lives by getting our

There were, still more rational solutions to the gen-eral unexase: Otto Wagner, for instance, believed that his contemporaries were so disorien-tated by the speed of change floors inlaid with strips to show their braios and feet the way.

Should art attempt to change society like this or only to escape from it? Klimt began his public career by painting

the first two are negative and close to home; namely the still unresolved saga of London's

third airport, and the long controversy over a new motorway system for the capital. The remaining three can be classed as positive disasters, of which

the saddest and most familiar is the story of Concorde. To think that its makers once expected to sell 400 esecraft

and to spend no more than about £150m on research and development! In the end they,

turned away from public life entirely, into a world of heir-atic portraits and dazzling untroubled designs—a move Schorske compares to Year's withdrawal from Ireland in "Sailing to Recognized?" Sailing to Byzantium?.

"The work of art is the private affair of the artist", declared the austere Adolf Loos, who erected in 1910 a building outside the main gate of the Hofburg that offered no decoration, alluded to no history, had nothing particularly "Austriau" about it at all. Not many years after Mahler and Hofmannsthal rediscovered the great God Pan, Loos, heralded by Wagner, had revived Pans old enemy, the invincible straight line. The age of Reason

Michael Ratcliffe anticipates Robert Louis Stevenson's hackneyed dictum by

Leaps in the dark

Great Planning Disasters By Peter Hall

(Weidenfeld & Nicolson, £12.50) Planning disasters, Professor Hall observes, are of two kinds, negative and positive. A negative disaster is one in which time, energy, and resources are wasted on a scheme which is eventually abandoned or drastically modified. In a positive disaster, a project is pushed through against all opposition and only hen it is too late is seen to have been misconceived.

Professor Hall also makes it ear that, for the purposes of is book, the term planning embraces a great deal more than what town half bureaucrats get up to over their cof-fee cups. The case histories be cites have national, even inter-national, ramifications and involue the expenditure of vast

or rather we, spent some £2,000m and sold a mere nine aircraft to the reluctant state airlines of Britain and France. The next two tales are less familiar and serve to demon-strate that it is not only the Brits who are capable of hor-rendous mistakes. The much admired super-technological Bay Area Rapid Transport System (BART) was built on the pre-mise that it would woo Califor-mians away from their fuddy-duddy old automobiles. It did not. As for the Sydney Opera House, its cost of construction Of these five case histories rose even more drastically

tralians for the fact that they ow have the smallest grand opera house in the DOW All five disasters are admirably chronicled, together with two "near disasters"; a university expansion pro-gramme in California, based on wild overestimates of demand,

than that of Concorde, from £7m to £102m. That much of

the money was raised from lot-teries may help to console Aus-

through, the Professor stumbles into what he warns us are deep waters. He emerges from his overall analysis with no very convincing

he was in his thirties, he was forever drawing his sword on boatmen and fellow-travellers; and at one inn, where the host had annoyed him, on the pretext of having left his slippers behind, he nipped upstairs to his bedroom and

which was happily averted in time; and the proposed destruction of a swathe of Bloomsbury to make way for a new British Library.

But two thirds of the way

remains a great deal in this book to delight us—and to shame us when we complain of the discomforts of travel in these more sophisticated days. Bernard Fergusson

here from Iris Murdoch Land. With No Crying by Celia Fremlin (Gollancz, £4.50). Splendidly ingenious Londonset puzzle centring on birth, not death. Acute, funny and doing the novel's work too.

Assault and Matrimony, by James Anderson (Muller £5.95). In the respectable southern counties husband and wife duel it out. A charming and highly ingenious romp, told delightfully dead-pan.

Death of A Favourite Girl, by Michael Gilbert (Hodder & Stoughton, £5.50). Who murdered sweet TV celebrity after the dance? The suburban surface thoroughly described, and a classic surprise killer and a classic surprise-killer.

Death and the Pregnant Firgin, by S. T. Haymon (Constable, £5.95). Murder at cult-shrine in tomorrow's Norfolk. First crime novel that contains food for thought but is a trifle awk-

H. R. F. Keating

Some ship. But oh, my paws and whiskers, it's ever so who sang ever so well. No caterwauling. Give me a nice romantic The Marriages begins mid-ray in the six "levels of way in the six "levels of being" surrounding Doris Lessing's prophetic planet. Zone Tirree is a sensuous, contented utopia ruled by benign Queen Al-Ith. Below, in Zone Four.

close-harmony every time. This trio of novelists slide into harmony closer than some of us might care to admit; or you might guess from the facts that they are female, writing in English, and two, at least, num-ber their readers in millions. Doris Lessing's bizarre, complex allegory answers to more demanding literary criteria than Marilyn French seems aware of or Barbara Cartland bothers her head with: Mrs Lessing sells fewer truckloads of books. But each-let her deny it on the barricades-is faithful to the others, in her fashion.

Fiction

The Bleeding Heart

By Marilyn French

The Explosion of Love

By Barbara Cartland

(André Deutsche, £6.50)

(Hutchinson, £5.25)

By Doris Lessing

Close-harmony numbers have

less impact on the public now than when the Beverley Sisters

gave us tuneful vocal chords and dazzling smiles. Teddy,

Babs, and Joy were lovely girls

and Five

(Cape, £5.95)

After such knowledge, what forgiveness? concluded The Women's Room, Marilyn French's vengeful story about victimized wives. Sound and fury are somewhat less in The Bleeding Heart. Dolores is less a Lady of Sorrows than a model for women aspiring to the kind of prestige and mobility affor-ded by a professorship in Renaissance literature, a divorce, grown-up children, and sexuality untrammelled by out-dated notions of feminine morality. In England, on sabbatical, she locks eyes with a successful American businessman on the train to Oxford. They go. straight from the smriou, to bed off the Banbury

The passionate affair, studded with survivors' tales, takes place in punishing, didactic debate which takes up the rest of the book. Dolores wrestles to reconcile the politics of body, soul and feminism. Victor (neither victor nor victim) wrestles to help her. But his patience and compassion are estricted by a conventional masculinity imposed by Miss French. If politics can ruin your love life, polemics can come close to ruining an energetic

novel.

The Resort by Sol Stein customs", and as step by step. (Collins, £6.25). Can a fragile normality disintegrates (Collins, £6.25). Can a fragile normality disintegrates luxurious resort on a Caliinto nightmare, we are invited fornian hilltop be, in fact —or rather impelled—to share a modern concentration camp the three assumptions on which where the unsuspecting Jewish Mr Stein has meticulously con-holidaymakers are locked up, structed The Resort: that man drugged, tortured and, at the stightest provocation, put to that Hitler was only one stage death? It is a measure of Sol in the long history of a still rife Stein's success that only after anti-semitism: and that there I had finished the book, did I are differences in horsepower ask myself the question. Mr and and will among men that turn Mrs Henry Brown leave their some into lackeys and some into well-ordered, well-off life in heroes. The transformation of a New York for a week's holiday middle-aged, middle-class American into a hero provides the fuel for the book's action, and in California, and, within hours of checking into the magnificent resort in Big Sur, find their world invaded by a vicious ir-

hero into an embittered star of rationality. the lecture circuit provides Mr The Browns feel suddenly "as Stein with his wry, downbeat though they are in a foreign country, trying to pick up the ending.

By Lynn Guest (Bodley Head, £5.95) Day of the Butterfly

By Norah Lofts

Children of Hachiman

(Corgi, E1-25) This year the Historical Novel Prize in memory of Georgette Heyer has been won by Lynn Guest. The requirements for a Quixote. successful historical novel are many, but the most important is that the reader is trans-ported into the past into a world which is convincing in its own terms, and this Lynn Guest has done, in a most accomplished first novel.

Children of Hachiman is set

in rwelfth century Japan, at a time when the social order which had lasted for centuries was in the process of breaking down. The scene is set for a fight to the death between two clans, the Taira and the Minamoto.

The story begins in a typi-cally dramatic and bloody way, with a father killing his son, in order that a wounded man should not fall into the hands of the enemy. The child Yosh-itsune, who is also present, is hurried away into hiding, and we next meet him at the age of ten, hidden in a monastery. He is a remarkable child, and to all Japanese recognisable as one of the great heroic and tragic figures in history, and legend. He is a natural swordsman, given as a natural swould-man, given as a hoy the leg-endary sword of Hachiman, the god of war, which belonged to his family. He regards it as a talisman and inspiration to

revenge his father's death. From then on it is a marvel-lously exciting tale of Japanese derring-do, with a code of honour strange to us. Yoshit-sune is a brilliant general, Napoleonic in the scope of his victories (one of which is a terrific sea battle), but he owes total allegiance to his eldest half brother. Yorimoto, who despises him as the son of a concubine, and brings about his downfall. From then on it is a marveldownfall. Little is known of Yoshin-

sune—only five years of his life are documented in any way. The rest is legend, some

of it made into some of the most celebrated plays in Japanese literature. The author makes a very convincing account of his life, of dynastic marriages, of courtly splendour and peasant squalor, of hideous executions and death, of his love for the beautiful dancer Shizuka, of his faithful followers, notably the huge monk Benkei, a comic yet heroic figure, a warrior Sancho Panza to Yoshitsune's Don

transformation of the

It is a classic tragedy of the hero with a flaw in his character, the victor who is also the victim, a man who, after a meteoric success. beset by his enemies and by fare, and is dead by his own hand by the age of 30. The Japanese find this kind of hero very attractive—there is even a word (hogenhiiki) indicating sympathy with the losing side. Lynn Guest has managed to disentengle and make plain this complicated and unfamiliar world so that we, too, can feel for the children of the war god.

ning transpositions of a histori ranspositions of a metarrical character and circumstances from one age into another age. A young, very pretty girl comes up to London as a nursemaid, is dismissed and sent out on the streets of London at the age of 15 with almost inguisable with almost inevitable results. Even in mid-Victorian England, the results are not quite so inevitable—she does work in a house of ill-fame. but as a dancer, entertainer, and artist. model. Readers of Miss Lofts' excellent biography of Emma Hamilton will recognize the situation. The girl is passed from younger lover to older man, but he is a malign and vengeful equivalent of Sir William Hamilton, and her naval lover is no Nelson, but an obscure Captain, with a wife in the West Indias who writers are the West Indies, who writes one letter and is heard of no more, leaving her to be cast out, to struggle, and to succeed, for this is no Emma but a strong intelligent and woman, 'o' whom one would like to hear more.

Crime

The Boy Who Followed Ripley By Patricia Highsmith (Heinemann, £6.50)

The novel is a reconstruction of life, the crime-covel of life involving a crime. Odd then that most often the greater liberties a writer takes with likeliness the greater the success of the book, provided (dread proviso) there is no toppling from the taut wire into total incredibility. The careful plodder produces the plodding book. Patricia High-mith is about a far a representation. smith is about as far as you can get from plod. Her fourth adventure with her amoral, delightful, psycho-pathic Tom Ripley asks us to believe he would pledge himself to a young American because he thinks the boy too is a murderer, that he would whize him off to Berlin

(marvellously described) for little reason, that when the boy is by a stretch of coincidences is by a stretch of coincidences kidnapped Tom can rescue him single-handed. Yet my belief never faltered. The book kept me from my desk, following in a minor key Tom's message to "turn loose of" duty and expectation. It kept my wife from her pillow, which takes some doing.

It works so well because supremely Highsmith, echoing Ripley, lets her story tell itself. She never seems to say "What should happen next logically if this were real life?" She just lets her people act. In consequence she produces something more real than the "real life" of our drilled expectations. We get not ueatness but warts, blushes, breath, roots. Only room for one instance: at an early stage the boy writes out a confession at Tom's behest which Tom soon advises him to destroy, thus immediately making the trained, foolish reader say "Aha, he's not going to and then But the confession is destroyed, which is what would happen in life, and

conclusions or recommenda-tions. Planners, he suggests, should try to calculate the pro-bability of total failure. But, as he concedes, sometimes a leap in the dark is needed. John Young ing disappointingly in nothing is life too. Very much life.
Highsmith taps more spoutingly than almost all other novelists the wellspring of intuition. Yet, and this is a great plus, her book is one aimed to place the reader of it without

please the reader of it rather than the writer. She holds her-self within the bounds of crime fiction, of fiction about a crime, that is, written for an audience. How lucky for us. Sweet Adelaide, by Julian Symons (Collins, 55.95). Classic-crime faction (new sub-sub-genre). Mrs Bartlett's Viccrime genre). torian life and baffling murder reconstructed in writing often sharp with a poet's pounce.

Skinflick, by Joseph Hansen (Faber, £5.95). California porno-baiter murdered. Sam-Spade surrogate conducts interviews that pointedly and vividly present a world and comment with rare percep-tiveness on "respectability". Read this.

fession is destroyed, which is The Lake of Darkness, by Ruth what would happen in life, and Rendell (Hutchinson, £5.50). that short period of doubts end- In strong North London set-

ting a grimly fantastic tale of lurking murder. We are not far

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THE ARTS

Broadway's gentle success

back in the early Forties. At the Lyceum there is Maureen O'Sullivan, long-time mate of Tarzan, joined by Teresa Wright, who drew any number of wartime tears in Mrs Mini-ver and The Best Years of Our Lives, in Morning's at Seven, which is very much the success of the season in the non-lyric theatre. The other side of Broadway the severe, angular features of Gale Sondergaard (star of Spider Woman, Juarez and many others) made a brief appearance at the New Ambasador in Goodbye, Fidel. The brevity was no reflection on the size of Miss Sondergaard's role but of the run of the play, which closed the weekend after it opened, one of the most sizable flops of the year so

Paul Osborn, author of Morning's at Seven, has waited some time for true acclaim on Broadway, where his career started back in 1928. He is now 79 and the applause which is greeting the play he wrote in 1939 might give cause for hope to some of those authors who have long been pounding their typewriters without a single hyma of praise sounding in their ears. It has generally been overlooked, though, in this "Osborn revival", that the same gentle comedy was seen in London in 1955, when it reopened the Comedy Theatre just before Christmas and went on to the Westminster. Mona Washbourne and Peter Jones

were among the cast then. The general approval with which Morning's at Seven has been received has something to do with the present New York fashion for affectionate, humans plays. Its only major American

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There was a lot to admire in

name: and the clariner playing

of Harold Wright, a constant

joy for its cleanness and its

unfussy musicianship. But per-

corporate, corporate almost to a

and the viola player. Burton Fine, enlivened the inner textures with some particularly

adept touches. The Stravinsky

does however need a real hint

of devilment, and that Mr Silverstein was a little too

There was again superlative clarinet playing, and bassoon playing (by Sherman Welt) of no less distinction; but here

too-and with the corner part.

ness were at a premium.

The earlier concert, in the Purcell Room, offered piano rrios by Hayda, Mozart and

Beethoven on authentic instru-ments. This is something we have been writing for, as this combination rarely works well

en modern ones. So I am sad

to have to say that it did not work very well here, either:

the reticent plano practically vanished if the strings permit-

ted themselves anything close to

rejuctant to supply.

Purcell Room

Stanley Sadie

Some of the present casting on God at the Longacre—imports playing. And this it gets under Broadway looks as though it such as Bent and Betrayal are Vivian Matalon's direction, could well have been made in a rather different matter. Yet which is as meticulous as the studios of Metro, or RKO, ir is all too easy to over-or Warner's for that matter, emphasize the Capra-esque side back in the early Forties. At of Mr Osborn; William Rirman's dazzking timbered set of two back gardens in a small Mid-Western town adds to the illusion. On the right the Swansons are apparently growing old serenely and happily in the company of Cora's unmarried sister Arry. In the bouse on the left there are one or two more problems: the prone to anxiety fits and a 40-year-old son who has been courting the same girl for half his life without ever managing to make up his mind. The fourth sister, Essie, lives a street or so away, but bet husband has no time for the idle chat that holds the family terrether.

> Paul Osborn's concern is with these links, the threads which bind or divide a family from childhood through to old age. He is adroit enough a craftsman to keep a surprise or three up his sleeve during the 20-hour span of the play's action and be is sufficiently sophisticated to take no sides. No favour is shown to any No favour is shown to any individual among these Mid-Westerners as we share their lives and their jokes; no judgment is passed on the virtually incestuous way they spin out their days. The only hint comes in the ritle itself, a quotation from Browning's a quotation in Pippa Passes:

"Morning's at seven God's in his beaven."

The implication, a very, very gentle implication, is that He

This may be open to deate, but there can be no dispute about the fact that Paul Osborn has provided a vehicle which

which is as mericulous as every detail in that Ritman set-On paper Morning's at Seven might look like a repertory company play and perhaps Mr Matalon has created his own group of repartists, led by Maureen O'Sullivan, Teresa Wright, Elizabeth Wilson and Nancy Marchand as the four sisters who give the impression that they have been acting opposite one another for years. Certainly if they wish to go on doing so in the future there should be plenty of opportunity.

Goodbye, Fidel, with its demand for seven sets and a cast of close on two dozen, migplay, but it is unlikely that many managers will be rushing to take up the option. Howard Sackler, who won a clutch of prizes for The Great White Hope a decade ago, came a purler with this convoluted piece, about the reaction of the Cuban middle classes and their followers to the rise and rise of Fidel Castro, in which the bad lives outnumber the good in a ratio of about five to one. Christopher Cazenove could scarcely have made a worse choice for his Broadway debut and he looked considerably less happy than he does in those instant coffee commercials. But at least New York moves in quickly for the kill. Within au hour of curtain down the first of the passe of television critics was pronouncing Goodbye, Fidel "El turkey". It closed at a reputed cost of \$770,000.

John Higgins

1. to r.: Nancy Marchand, Elizabeth Wilson, Teresa Wright; front: Maureen O'Sullivan



Morning's at Seven : back,

Brighton Festival

Boris Godunov Gardner Arts Centre

William Mann

This year's Brighton Festivel in-

cludes a Russian week now taking place in the Gardner Centre Fortepiano Trio, on to the second, by the Boston Symphony Chamber Players, was like stepping from a cold shower into a warm bath: reat Brighton University. There are both parts of Eisenstein's tremendous film Ivan the Terrible, a Diagnilev exhibition, lectures and a production by New Sussex Opera of Mussorg-aky's Boris Godunov in its initial form of 1869, never per-formed in the composer's life-The Boston players are ultra-professional. They favour a smooth, blended sound rather than a harmony of contrasts: not quite as rounded as, say, time and seldom since it was

revealed to posterity in 1928.

This Boris rejects the Kromy Forest scene in favour of St. Basil's Cathedral, ends with Boris's death, and omits the Polish scenes added in supply some love interest. Some passages and sections, such as the songs about a duck, a gust and a parrot, much enjoyed by

it: the firm but gentle guid: ance of the Boston SO leader.
Joseph Silverstein, whose refinement of diction and fine.
pure line of tone match his Brighton Brighton Museum

Brian Alderson

It seems that the fairles' last haps one ought not name names resort in England was in the flint mines at Patching in the county of Sussex. Fay Godwin has photographed the place—one of a series of hauntingly in a performance so intensely fault-for every now and then it might have been agreeable if the players had been readier evocative shots that stand as a to act on individual impulse prelude to this exhibition: Cissbury Ring, where fairles danced, and Park Mound, Pulborough, and say something more per-sonal about the music. That applies rather more strongly to The Soldier's Tale where someone saw them hold-ing a funeral. Truly the county than to Beethoven; to their other item, Mozart's D major flute quartet, it is less relevant. of Pook's Rill and of Tom Cobble (who got himself stolen by the fairies when he was seven years old) is a just place for though the performance was a shade unsmiling the flautist. Doriot Anthony Dwyer, often to celebrate the continuity of these ancient beliefs. inflected the music sensitively.

In fact not much of the exhibition is devoted to the archaeology of fairyland. There is a scattering of quaint objects, like the stuffed double head of a poor moustrous calf, or the serie predatory skeleton of a mermaid — manufactured nineteenth-century fiendish lananese salesmen out of the

remains of a monkey and a fish—but the real subject is the impact of fairy-lore on the British imagination, how widely and how long these "Aerial Spirits good and bad", these "Strange Apparitions", have preoccupied writers and painters at the margins of our artistic tradition.

Those quotations are from Reginal Scot, whose Discoverie of Witchcroft was published in 1584, and he seems to give tredence to medieval fears and superstitions even while con-demning them. In the terms of the Brighton exhibition, however, he is in something of a minority, and much space in the character by pumping him full

of whisky in the first act:

thereafter he never takes a

drink. As for Mrs Cheyney, a

former Clapham shopgirl turned

of hers it, on encountering the

Dilling circle, she instantly has

qualms about stealing from people "I like so much"?

Just what she finds to like

in them constitutes Lonsdale's

second claim to gang member-

ship. When Mrs Chevney first declares her affection for the

country house set we have been

writing for twenty minutes

their sneers at the off-stage performance, their vapid super-

larives and sexual sniping. There

is absolutely nothing to like in

them; and, as in other works

by this author, a poisonously underdog view of the British

upper classes is passed off as

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tribute from a loyal

The evident aim of Patrick

Lau's production is to put Cheyney on the map as a period

classic for an audience more in-

terested in the deft manipula-

their flaccid epigrams,

The Last of Mrs Cheyney Chichester

Irving Wardle

Towards the end of Frederick Lonsdale's blackbuster of 1925 the pearl-filching heroine tells her bejewelled victims that there is a tradition "we are all members of: never be found out".

In more ways than one Lonsdale also belonged to it. For a start there is his amazing success in passing off this grossly ill-constructed piece as a well made comedy. Consider some of the details. It opens during an off-stage charity concert, with Mrs Cheyney's butler giving a lordly rundown on the assembled gentry in two attendant flunkeys. All the information is superfluous: and when, at the end of the act, the start light up cigarettes and reveal themselves as a bunch of thieves, one is left wondering hom they were trying to fool in the opening masquerade.

tion of fans or eighteen-inch cigarette bolders, as the case Again, Lousdale misuses the false clue trick by introducing his here, Lord Dilling, as a bad may be, then in enviling a play-wright may be saving. Much its devotees, were not in the first still more powerfully—the recension, and are left out here. the Chaliapin tradition has Boris himself is a baritone, not pushed the character too far Boris himself is a baritone, not a dark bass.

was designed to placate censor-ship and make the piece less austere. Nowadays audiences are prepared to enjoy a good opera even if it is not so entertaining, ready also to find Mussorgsky's own orchestration more palarable than the brighter colours of Rimsky-Korsakov's well-meant medd-

I would be sorry never to see the Kromy scene again, the opera ending with the Simpleron's touching lament for Russia, but I can do without the Polish interpolation. The first version is admirably succinct, and surely much stronger dramatically. The central role of the Russian people as chorus towards villainy for the good of

not incompetent, would sound so fine when played by an orchestra of modest size, blending effectively with a big chorus and soloists in a smallish theatre. New Sussex Opera, less than two years old, keeps quiet about the status of its orchestra: if professional it acquit-ted itself decently under Michael Hall; if anything else. then it did amazingly well, with few ugly or unkempt sounds, and with spruce ensemble and

rhythm. The finest part of the performance was Stefan Janski's lively, always apt staging which emerges at least as forcefully moved inexorably (no pauses since the sin the omnium gatherum between scenes) in the lovely be seen usually preferred, the title-part settings by Sarah Jane McClei- reasons.

land: her acclesiastical basic background, imaginatively lit. deserved its applause on first view. Tom McDonnell took the name-part, as a replacement, What I did not expect was and gave us a touching Boris, that the orchestral music, traditionally supposed primitive if the music eloquently delivered, the music eloquently delivered if not always steady of line.

Among the company's resident singers, I greatly enjoyed Sean Rea's sonorous Pimen and Andrew Gallacher's noisy, vio lent, still-musical Varlaam, and then Carol Leatherby, an Innkeeperess always alert, and the credible simpleton of Justin Lavender. The opera was chosen as a vehicle for the company's chorus: they sang completely up to the challenge, and made the crowd scenes vividiy eventful. There are further performances tonight and on Saturday, and more later, one hopes, somewhere, since this version deserves to be seen widely, for various



Richard Doyle: Sprites on a Cliff Top

three galleries is given over to the later and more conventional responses of those who saw fairies as artistic playthings, or even as a legitimate means of introducing naked ladies into respectable Victorian pictures. In a spendid run of paintings and illustrations the organizers of the exhibition have assembled a fascinating anthology of nineteenth-century responses to the idea of "Facry", from the literalism of Sir Noel Paton's Foiry Raid, where an immense troupe of creatures is bearing off a human child, through the delicate jocosities of Richard Doyle, to the powerful, prescient imaginings of lunatic Richard Dadd. (There is also a strange watercolour by General William Chamberlayne, Watersprites in a Stream. c 1863, which looks like a forerunner of cubism.)

'As you might expect, though, most effective performances are those of artendant guests and servants, such as Briony McRoberts as a flapper ever ready for a session in the garstately home crackswoman, how den, or Benjamin Whitrow as is she supposed to have the Etonian butler, who transmit acquired those perfect manners a generalized flavour of the

period. Of the leads, Christopher Gable has some success with the bone-headed Lord Elton, particularly in a scene where he frankly hands an insulting letter round a table full of victime, innocently explaining that he never thought it would come to their notice. As for the two principals. I cannot see by what coherent means anyone could reconcile the contradictions of shifty opportunism and Cheyney and Dilling.

Presumably du Maurier and Gladys Cooper had the clue to it. Simon Williams and Joan Collins opt for a compromise reading, neither too caddish nor too charming, which pays off quite well in the heavily masked first act duel, but which subsequently robs their characters of colour and the action of climaxes.

Susie Caulcutt supplies rapid changes of indoor and outdoor brica-brac against a looming baronial façada.

A Midsummer Night's Dream and The Tempest dominate the subject choices of many of the artists and confirm a notion that the inspiration to fairy subjects was decidedly second-hand. These plays dominate, ton, the room given over to theatrical representations of representations of fairies (Miss Julia St George as the most buxom Ariel in the business, Miss Julia Neil-son as Oberon, but looking more like Brunnhilder. But jostled in with such pictorial reminis-cences, and with such modern visualizations as John Piper's set for Britten's *Dream*, of 1961, and two Kokoschka designs for Oberon, there are three prints by Fuseli for Boydell's Shakespewe Gallery that bring one back to a realization of the daemonic forces which the Victorians so carefully excluded from their drawing-room inter- of Mabel Lucie Attwell.

Royal Bhutanese dancers Ashcroft, Croydon

John Percival If I sound odder than usual it

must be because, like several other members of the audience at the Ashcroft on Tuesday, I was tapped neatly but lightly on the head with a Bhutanese drumstick during the finale of this engagingly naive and eccentric folk show. Not at all painful, I assure you, and as the drummers at that point were representing gings, celestial beings who bestow blessings with their instruments, it may have done me a power of good.

The company, which comes from a kingdom in the Himalayas, is touring Britain for the first time. Each half of the programme included a rather inconsequential, almost Goontype play in speech (surpris-ingly intelligible even if you do not have fluent Bhutanese), mime and little bits of dance, accompanied throughout with a pair of large cymbals and occasionally by other instru-ments: I particularly liked a couple of long mountain horns

that fold for easy transport.

Across nearly two hundred years there is a link between some of the noings-on in these engravings and the startling unfinished portraits of Titania and Puck by Peter Blake which are among the most recent items in the exhibition. "Obscene", said one affronted Sussex matron when faced by Mr Blake's naked fairy queen—and in a sense she was right. For this fierce disturbing painting of Titania as bitch-goddess reaffirms a concept of facry that Reginald Scot would well have understood (and condemned) and that persists in spite of the decorative fancies of Richard Doyle and the sentimentalities The clowns are lively and con-spiratorially naughty. They both introduce and interrupt the

pretations. Fuseli necessarily

started with Shakespeare, but

builds into the writer's lucid humanism an unnerving sense

of the dark forces of fairyland.

action, which itself contains such unexpected incidents as an arrow turning back from the purity of a yogi and returning to hit the hunter who fired it. To ensure that it does as required, the hunter's servant accompanies it on its journey. his hand around it the whole The dancing is restricted

mostly to tripping round, usually more or less on the spot, and occasionally jumping straight up with both thrown out in front. It is given some variety by the costumes. For the opening number, a dance of the saints as they ascend to heaven, the dancers wore what Innked like workaday versions of Bakst costumes, but with bare feet and calves, Very handsome.

Masks are worn in most of the numbers, sometimes turning the cast into dogs, deer or even the sinister Lords of the Cremation Ground, but sometimes just to show rank and character: pale faces for the upper crust, including the yogi who is dressed like a Ponte-vedrian chef; darker ones with big noses for servants and

Television .

'Tis Pity She's a Whore BBC2

Michael Church

When casting for the stage, you must go as much for the voice and the set of the limbs as for the face; in casting for tele-vision, where so much depends on wordless close-ups, the face comes first. Was this forgotten at a crucial point in the preparations for last night's version of

'Tis Pity She's a Whore?
John Ford's play turns on the contrast between the purity of an incestuous relationship and the hypocrisy of society at large. In a brutalized, cynical world its protagonists stand out like twin souls—young, beautiful and damned. And that, emphatically, is how they must look. With the bewitching Cherie Lunghi as Annabella nobody could complain, but what was Kenneth Cramam doing as the ardent and vulnerable Giovanni? Cranham is a good actor, but calf love is something which it is these days beyond his rather

ravaged features to suggest. Moreover, and still on the subject of faces, what impression did the make-up artist who prepared Lunghi's features think she was labouring to achieve? The text spoke of the lily and the rose striving for mastery on her cheek, but the actress looked evenly whey faced throughout

Superficial these things may be, but they are not trivial. This production, which ably carried out the difficult work of truncating the text and transplant. ing the action to mid-Victorian Yorkshire, would have doubled

its emotional force by attending to these simple matters.

Even as it was, 'Tis Pity came over strongly. Richard Broke's production leaned heavily and appropriately on the dark opulence of his baronial interiors—tapestries and heavy curtains and oak-panelled walls through which secret doors seemed to open quite, naturally on to dastardly deeds. Nat Crosby's photography did

elegant. Vermeeresque things with heavy drapes and Roland Joffe's direction had a curiously hard-edged quality. At times one did not know exactly who was doing what to whom, but one was never in doubt as to-the nature of the sinister emorions unsheathing themselves. Tim Pigott-Smith (also doing sterling service this week in Lee Langley's Hannah on B3C 1) was used, as Vasques, to suike a regular, increasingly brutal note as the tragedy progressed.

The sub-plots might have been more coherently woven in, but, used as they were as strands of emotional colour, they served a valuable purpose in the overall scheme. The young lovers' initial declaration came out in thick, salivating tones, their couplings were sweetly intense, their murder pact was tremulously tender, and, if Ginvanni did not finelly seem as deranged as the text demanded, their end turned a baleful, accusatory light on all around them.

LPO/Rostropovich Festival Hall

Max Harrison

Superficially Rossmi's overtures are all the same: brief, tuneful affairs, well designed to an-courage operatic audiences to settle down. Yet, partly through attention to detail, Mstislay Rostropovich, conducting the London Philharmonic Orchestra on Tuesday, made one think again about La Scala di Seta. The slow introduction by the instruments sounded lovely, not least for its exact chording, and there was some fine solo oboe playing when the tempo quickened. Here, indeed, the entire ensemble seemed possessed by an energy that Mr. Rostropovich is apparently able

to communicate on the instant.
Sibelius's Violin Concerto also gave rise to an exceptional performance. It began tentatively, yet the accents of the soloist, Kyung-Wha-Chung, quickly vitalized the music. The force with which the first cadenza was delivered notwith-standing, the playing was super-fine, the detail of the orchestral accompaniment beautifully controlled. At the same time, the passages for orchestra alone were full of emotion: this work has never been regarded as top-drawer Sibelius, but the main climax of the first movement almost sounded like something out of one of the symphonics

out of one of the symphonies.

The Adagio could not have quite the same tingling vitality, yet, besides the purity of the soloist's lines, the orchestral strings at times produced a marvellously rich sound and real intensity was generated. Some elements of the finale can sound commonplace, but here it had a dark inward glow and forward movement that were most surprising. Miss Kyung Wha Chung's playing too, bad the right sort of

vehement sparkle. The best music in kovich's Symphony occurs in the opening Adagio, whose sustained bitterness foreshadows the Dostoievskian ... gloom of the later quartets. Mr Rostropovich conducted this, and the Largo which comes later on, with a smouldering tension that made them seem like very personal statements.

Some of the reviews on this page are reprinted from vesterday's later editions.

Lancaster Festival

Lillian Hellman and John Updike are among the authors who will be appearing at the Lancaster Festival of Laterature from May 17 to 24. Others in attendance include Nina Bawden, Stan Barshw, Melvyn Bragg, Eva Fizes, Michael Hol-royd and David Pownall.

Though their violent raids are legendary,

the Vikings were the greatest explorers, traders and settlers of their age. Now for the first time you can discover the many aspects of Viking life at the British Museum. See how they lived, their magnificent craftwork, their traded and looted treasures, jewellery, sword blades, Byzantine silks and Viking ship relics. It is an exhibition unlikely ever to be repeated. See it for yourself and discover the fascinating world of the Vikings.



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as next president of MCC

By John Woodcock

The next President of MCC (he takes up his office on October 1) will be Peter May, captain of England for a record 41 Test matches between 1955 and 1951 and arguably the finest English batsman since the war. The choice, announced by the incumbent

baisman since the war. The choice, amounced by the incumbent president, S. C. Griffith, at vester-day's Annual General Meeting of the club, should meet with widespread approval.

May is not only one of the best cricketers ever to have held the office; at 50 he will he one of the youngest men to have done so. Since retiring from first class cricket when only 32, to make a career for himself in the City, he has given much of his spare time to the administration of the game. He is chairman of the cricket committee of the Text and County Cricket Board and on the cricket committee of the Text and County Cricket Board and on the cricket committee of the Text and County Cricket Board and on the cricket committee of the Text and County Cricket Board and on the cricket committee of the Text and County Cricket Board and on the cricket committee of the Text and County Cricket Board and on the cricket committee of the state of the cricket to the cricket to the committee of the text and county Cricket Board and on the cricket to the crick committee of his old club, Surrey. No one is more determined to uphold the right standards of conduct. He was appalled by some of the things that went on in the winter under the happer of Test cricket. He was also disappointed, understandably, when the proposals he and his committee made for revising the playing regulations in the county championship were rejected by the counties at their Spring meeting. May is keen to see the 100 over first imings limitation done away with, as a way of giving young middle-order batsmen more scope for development.

ment. "On the bowlers' pitches at the Oval, in the 1950s, he was, as a ratsman, a class and a half above enyone else. To have had him tome in and enliven the proceedings there yesterday would have been an eye opener to those playing in the present game between Surrey and Sussex.

As a cantain he was respected

As a captain he was respected by his players for his unfailing honesty, as well as his skill. In the end the strain of having to carry the English batting affected his health and precipitated his

Now, between his cricketing commitments and his duties in the insurance world, he is to be found driving two of his four charming daughters and their horses from glaces like Hickstead to Wylve, or to Holyhead to catch the ferry to Ireland. They are among the best junior riders in the country and endowed no doubt with some of their father's determination. Their mother, the daughter of Harold mother, the daughter of Harold Cilligan, who captained England and Sussex, and the mece of Arthur Gilligan, who did the same, was a gifted horsewoman. The new President of MCC has always made a point of keeping his feet firmly on the ground.

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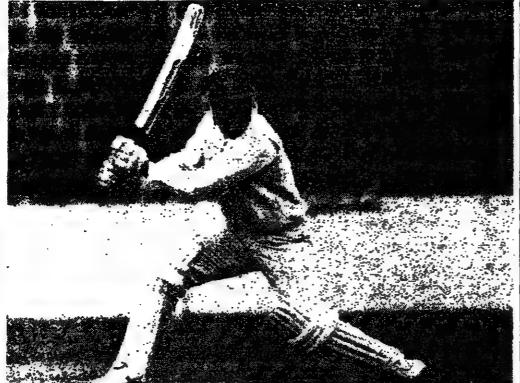
By John Woodcock Cricket Correspondent THE OVAL: Surrey, with all their wickets in hand, are 250 runs behind Sussex.

In more ways than one this was a dull day's cricket. In their 100 overs Sussex scored 250 for nine. of which 88 were made before lunch, and when Surrey went in with ten minutes left had light at once stopped play. I was as cold as it was grey, and The Oval was largely deserted. Forf one man, though, the day had a silver lining, and that was

had a silver lining, and that was Graves, who made only his second 50 for Sussex since the summer of 1977. Injured for most of 1978 and out of form for most of 1978, he must almost have forgotten what it was like to know tha he cheers were for him. Coming in afer half an hour yesterday, when Sussex were 16 for two, Graves hatted until 20 minutes to six, when he was run out within two runs of his firs 100 since August 1976.

Flaying for Sussex are Long,
Playing for Sussex are Long,
Arnold and Waller, who used to
be with Surrey; of the Surrey
side, Cheadle and Knight were
once with Sussex. This provides
them all, no doubt, with an added
incentive to do well. Yesterday,
as it happened, they were not
much in the picture, except for
Cheatle who fielded splendidly in
the covers. The day, if not dominated by Graves, was taken up by
his innings.
So good are the pitches at the
moment, after such a dry spring,
that all counties are having trouble
bowling sides out, even when, as

that all counties are having trouble bowling sides out, even when, as now, they have their opponents in trouble. It happened at Lords' on Tuesday and again at The Oval yesterday, when soon after lunch Sussex were 92 for five. Wessels and Parker had been out in the same over and in similar ways, brilliantly caught in



Back with a vengeance: Graves cracks a handsome boundary during only his second innings of more than 50 since 1977

the gully, two-handed, by Smith off Jackman. Smith dived to his left to hold a low, sliced drive from livessels an dto his right to catch a comparable stroke from Parker. Mendis and Imran (wtaring shoes too filthy to be allowed on a cricket field) were both out mishooking, Mendis caught off a

He brought up the 50 in the filteenth over. Glamorgan, I reflected, have been luckier than most in their overseas players, and Miandad and Featherstone should

mandad and reacterstone should on a lot for their batting this season—though it is not strictly correct to call Featherstone an "overseas" player; he was born in Rhodesia, but with English parents. and a home in London, has now been de-classified.

I had just finished writing in

these encouraging terms when Braine took four wickets in nine balls, without conceding a run, while the scoreboard moved from 68 for Z to 70 for six [I lie: the

so for 2 to 70 for six it life: the scorebnard did no such fiting, since the rush of events was too much for it). A. L. Jones was leg before, Featherstone had a first-

baller, and in Braine's next-over Miandad—an unwise stroke in the circumstances—and Holmes—an exceptionally good hall—went. Eiflon Jones and Nash have

a good running catch at midnet.

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with good running catch at midcellent had Graves reached his

100—be deserved it too—but a
direct lift from Howarth, moving
in from hackward cover, denied
him, as he raced for a single. In
the end even the silver liming was
a little tarnished.

Braine adds the finishing touch to interesting day Glamorgan, however, were not deterred. Alan Lewis-Jones held an end steadily; Mlandad went for his strokes from the start, though he had some luck with edges (both those he hit and those he missed).

By Alan Gibson BRISTOL: Glamorgan, with two first innings wickets in hand, are 68 runs behind Gloucestershire. first innings wickets in hand, are 65 runs behind Gloucestershire.

I knew it was going to be an interesting day when I entered the press box at the Oval, and saw our Cricket Correspondent, sagely installed. I am grateful for the cierical error which enabled me to meet him, a rare event in the season. It was decided, after a couple of quick soners, that it would be best if I returned to the West, to pick up what was left of the Gloucestershire match.

Thanks to kind friends, I can tell you more or less what happened. Gloucestershire won the toss and did not bat very well, and were out for 180 i Welsh correspondents maintain that it was brilliant bowling that did itt. Sadig was the highest scorer, despite a nasty bump on the head from Moseley, which knocked his helmet off. Partridge played a useful innings towards the end. Nash took the most wickets, and though none was above number five in the order, it was he who had Procter caught at short leg It was yet another cold day.

five in the order, it was he who had Procter caught at short leg It was yet another cold day, with some aun in the evening. There did not seem to be anything wrong with the pitch. Gloucestershire bowled better than they can have batted. Procter had Alan Jones caught at the wicket, the lotal six. Brain had Hooking legabetors at 17. had Hopkins leg-before at 17- to get

Stevenson puts Yorkshire in a strong position

Yorkshire will be in a good position as they start the second day of their county champiouship match at Trent Bridge against Notinghamshire today. They cau thank Graham Stevenson for that. He took seven for 48 as Notting-hamshire slumped to 162 all out. His last five wickets came off 13 His last five wickets came our 13 balls for no runs.

All the Nottinghamshire batteren were in trouble apart from Derek Randall who made a stubborn 72. Yorkshire made a confident start to their indings and at the close were 83 for two, Richard Lumb being the last men our for An

Peter Kirsten scored an un-beaten 209 to put his side in com-mend against Northamptonshire. He shared in a stand of 253 with John Wrigh tand then in a part-nership of 119 with David Steele. The second wicket stand was Derbyshire's best against North-amptonshire, and Kirsten's immings was the hest individual score for was the best individual score for the county against them as well as a career best. Kirsten scored his century in 190 minutes and his 200 was reached in 307 minutes, containing three sizes

Hartiev Alleyne, a West Indian

of Lancashire's batting at Old Trafford yesterday. They struggled to 50 for three in reply to Worces-tershire's 163 all out. Alleyne, playin his first season with Wor-cestershire after a spell in the Central Lancashire League, shat-tered the stumps of Kennedy and Pilling; Pridgeon got rid of Frank Hayes.

Hayes,
When Worcestershire had batted Malone had taken five for 64 and Bernard Reidy three for 43. Worcestershire reached 163, thanks mainly to their wicket keeper, David Humphries, who hit eight fours and one six.

Edgbaston
Half centuries from two uncapped battman, Andy Lloyd and Phil Oliver, eabled Warwickshire to take maximum batting points against Somerset. Oliver, dismissed only three times while making 216 in five inings this season, reached an unbeaten 75 in 164 minutes, and Lloyd, who collected five fours in 124 minutes for his 50, underined the success of Warwickshire's youth policy. Dennis Amiss set them off in good style with 56.

Hampshire's new captain, Nick Pocock (66), played a major part in his side's recovery against Oxford University at the Parks. Hampshire, put in to but, occupied the crease all day in scoring 365 for ping declared.

best for a Colchester schoolboy

By Peter Marson Heord: Essex, with all first innings wickets in hand, are 327 runs behind Kent.

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This was undoubtedly Kent's day. Their captain, Alan Ealham, hit 145 (three aires, 14 fours) and embraced the seventh century of his career at Valentines Park yesterday and with Rowe put on 186 rous for the third wicket in 49 overs which formed the backbone of Kent's innings of 362 for six. Essex, however, pulled a champion in the making out of the hat, a schoolboy who took three for 51 in 15 overs.

schoolboy who took three for 51 in 15 overs.

Because of the dreaded virus which had all but scuppered Basex in their previous match with Somerset, Peter Edwards, the county's secretary and manager had had to call the roll before putting a side in the field against Kent. Denness. McEwan and Phillip were ill still, and the left-arm medium pace bowler, Sainsbury, who would have taken Phillip's place, mursed an injured foot.

So, Lever's opening bowling partner was Neil Foster, a tall, fresh-faced 18-year-old who had been asked to stand by on Tuesday, his birthday, at 10.20 in the evening. Foster, currently involved in his A-level examinations at Phillip Morrant School, Colchester, was the leading wicket taker when to coured with the England under-19 side in the West Indies this winter.

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winter.

He opened what must have been
an unexpected and spectacular
birthday present in an unusual
way, sending his first ball in champlouship cricket hurtling to the
boundary for four wides. If that
caused a wry smile or two, then
broad grins, hand shakes and more
congrainisations by just round the
corner, for in Foster's fifth and
sixth overs he had rounded up a
distinguished brace of batsmen in
Woolmer and Tavaré.

Woolmer, who had been well
beaten by Foster's first ball in the
fifth over, was defeated by the
next which moved away from the
bat to be well taken by the wicketkeeper. Tavaré, by the by, made
150 not out against Essex at Tunbridge Wells in June last summer
and now faced an identical hall
from Foster, the first of his sixth
over and went the way of Woolmut.

If Kent were not exectly stand-

Her. Were not exactly standing on one leg; then they too, had their groblems. Johnson and Asif ware suffering from influence and their problems. Johnson and Asif were suffering from influenza and Cowdrey is unfit with a strained thigh. Thus, Neil Taylor, a netive of the county and a 20-year-old balsman, came into the side to make his first appearance in the changelooship. Taylor aiready has a couple of centuries to his name with 110 against Sri Lanka at Camerbury last summer, and 106 in a second XI match. Later on he was to make a termstive beginning making only four runs in 14 overs. But Essex's earlier successes soon passed into oblivion as Rowe and Ealham sortled and sallied forth into their splendid partnership. Rowe batted confidently and brought excellent infing to his stroke play. His bassmanship really gave the lumings imperus, and Ealham quickly became a reliable and embusiastic partner. At luncheon, Kent cane in at 137 for two from 37 overs, Rows 62, Ealham 50. Hereon, the pace quickened and it seemed that if seem were to break through, then the betsmen would have to make a mistake.

Miller has chance to confirm his revival he can putt as well from new onwards, as he did today he is certain to be among the challengers for Bernard Gallacher's title. A lapse in putting has been the cause of his recent decline (not all that recent since it persisted for several years), a labse, he indicated with a movement of the hand, he now hoped to bave repaired. The Spanish champion, alas, in not here, not if we use the word in its widest sense. Polland is the holder of the title, as a result of his win at Valencia, but Ballesteros is now the man everyone wants to

From John Hennessy
Paris, May 7

The professional golf circuit reaches the end of its first phase with the French Open championship on the St Cloud course from tomorrow until Sunday. So far it has produced winners from three different nationalities in three tonroments, an Italian in Rome.

a Spaniard in Madrid and an Irishman in Valencia.

If the sequence is to be continued an American could be the winner of the E6.500 first prize. He is John Miller, a former British open rhampion among other things, who has been given a generous, though undisclosed, guarantee.

guarantee.

For a player so talented and so garlanded with laureis, Miller has suffered a sad decline, or at least he had until winning the Laucòme tournament here in Paris, last autumn. It seems to have arruck a spark because already he haven a tournament in the United States this year, the first that has come his way since 1976.

He had a round of 66 roday in the pro-am, once the early morn-He had a round of 65 rody in the pro-am, once the early morning fog has dispersed. If not the best of the day it showed him to be in good form in spite of a wearisome journey from Japan at the start of the week. Certainly every time I saw him on the course he was striking the ball beautifully

This was nowhere more apparent than on the 17th, at 517 yards the longest hole on the course. He needed a three wood for his second but drew it with breathtaking accuracy round the curve of the fairway and through the bunkers guarding either side of the green. The ball fluished directly behind the flag but perhaps 12ft past. The putt went unerringly home. It was an eagle that would, of course, have better served his purpose in the days to come, but it

in its widest sense. Polland to holder of the trite, as a result of his win at Valencia, but Ballesteros is now the man everyone wants to see on a golf course. Even the Americans may be coming to accept that point, But a handsome inducement, again not disclosed, was unable to lure him to Paris, not surprisingly because he is a little wearv after a punishing programme, and has contractual obligations to fulfill in Britain.

There was a fear, too, that Polland might not be able to play, because of his wife's illness, but after a fiving visit to his Buckinghamshire home to assure himself that all was well he is back for the battle. The British we otherwise well represented notably but be and James, the young lions of the game at home, togother with a number of old warhorses, notably Bembridge, Barnes, Gallacher, Gregon and Horton.

But they will all here to hear in mind the South African challenge if a little hirdie perchellingh on one of the thousinds of trees that lie in wait on this attractive parkland course is to be believed. Balocchi was one of the best today, with a 65, but his compatrior. Bland, receives most critikological encouragement. Then there is King, a stunning 63 today, and . . . but at this rate we shall be playing the whole field. The course, measuring 6769 yards, has a par of 72.

Football

Devine waits to be put out of his Wembley misery

John Devine, the Arsenal defender, yesterday hegged the club's manager. Terry Neill, to put him out of his Wembley misery. Mr go I feel I have a good chance ". Penrson said yesterday. His manathe FA Cup Final against West Rum ou Seturday is whether to law Penrson said yesterday. His manager penrson said yesterday with manager penrson said yesterday. His manager penrson said yesterday. His manager penrson said yesterday with manager penrson said yesterday. His manager penrson said yesterday with manager penrson said yesterday. His manager penrson said yesterday with manager penrson said yesterday with manager penrson said yesterday. out of his Wembley misery. Mr
Neill's one selection problem for
the FA Cup Final against West
Ham on Saturday is whether to
play Devine or Sammy Nelson at
left back, "The situation is really
frustrating—it's driving me mad ".
Devine, aged 21, a Republic of
Ireland international, said, "I
would like to know and then I
can adjust my mind accordingly".

Effects of Devine's volstices Fifteen of Devine's relatives

Fifteen of Devine's relatives are due to arrive from Dublin today to watch the Final, and he added: "They will all be very disappointed if I am not in the side. My girlfriend, Michelle, has been phoning me every day to see what's happening". Devine desperately wants to play in Arsenal's third successive Wembley appearance: "I watched the 1978 Final against Ipswich from the stands and was recovering from injury when we beat United last year. I don't want to miss out again".

Devine could know by lunch-

Devine could know by lunch-time today whether he will be playing. Mr Neill, with no injury worries, hopes to announce his line-up after early morning train-Une-up after early morning train-ing. "There are no ulterior morives for not naming it sooner — I just haven't seen the players", he said.

Stuart Petraon trained with his West Ham colleagues yesterday and seems to be winning his battle for fitness to play in the Cup Finel. The former England and Manchester United centre forward has been under treatment for a week with a muscular strain in his

Arsenal free

ing a decision.

Both teams will wear their away colours after Mr Neill lost the toas.

West Ham have chosen to wear their second outfit of white shirts and hive shorts and the referze was concerned that the white on the sleeves of Arsenal's traditional kit would clash. It was therefore decided that the varies and charge that the same and could charge the same and charge th

kit would clesh. It was therefore decided that Arsenal would change to vellow and blue.

If the match is drawn, the replay will be at Wembley on Tuesday, May 27.

Docherty denial: Tommy Docherty yesterday denied that he had left Queen's Park Rangers "by mutual consent". "I was sacked. I don't know why the chairman is saying we agreed on my going "he said. "I have just bought a house at Crowthorne in Berkshire. I bought it six weeks ago and was I bought it six weeks ago and was all set to move in. I never would have bought it if I had thought this was going to happen."

Permission granted Work on Milweil's new £10m statum should start next year secording to the club's chairman, Leonard Eppel. The Greater London Council have granted outline planning permission for the project.

EUROPEAN UNDER 21 CHAMPION-BHIP: Final, finat leg: East Garman; O, URER D.

Jennings and company

Aresual's three Northern Ireland internationals, the goalkeeper Jennings and the full backs Nelson and Rice, have been rileased for the British championship on May 16 to 24 despite the club's heavy commitments. Terry Neill, the club manager, yesterday informed the Irish FA that he had agreed to the request after the players had expressed a desire to be in the Irish pool, which they will join in Belfast 36 hours after their European Cup Winners' Cup Final against Valencia in Brussels, Jennings has 33' caps and could become the first Irishman to reach 100; Rice will make his fiftreeth appearance if he plays in the opening fixture against Scotland at Windsor Park on May 16.

O'Neill, the Nottingham Forast midfield player, will not be available because of his club's European Cup Final clash with Hamburg in Madrid. He was made captain in the World Cup tie with Israel last month—a post which may go temporarity to Nicholl, of Southsmpton, Billy Bingham, the Ireland manager, has adopted a safety first policy in his selection with no surprises and no new caps. to the request after the players

with no surprises and no new cape.

MORTHERN IRELAND: P. Jennings (Arsenal). J. Piatt (Middlesborough).

J. Nicholl (Manchester United, P. Rice (Arwana). S. Nelson (Arsenal).
C. Nicholl (Southampton). J. O'Nelli (Lecenter City). M. Donnshy (Luton or the control of the control

Weish at home: Wales's World
Cup qualifying matches against
Turkey on October 15 and
Czechnslovakia on November 19
will be played at Niman Park,
Cardiff—(7.30),

The stay-at-home Maradona is England bound

Buenos Aires, May 7.—Argennna leave here today for England
on a tour aimed at preparing them
for the defence of their world
championship. Their main attraction will probably be Diego Maradona who, the Argenine FA
announced, must stay at home and
not be transferred to Barcelona
for E3m.

Costy Luis Maracett the Argenia

for E3m. Luis Menotti, the Argentina coach, must first prepare the team for the tournament between the World Cup winners in Urususus at the end of this year. England declined to take part in the event to mark the liftieth anniversary of the competition and will be replaced by The Netherlands, runners-up in 1978 and 1974.

Netherlands, rumuers-up in 1978 and 1974.

After the tournament Mr Menotti will concentrate on preparations for the World Cup in Spain in 1982. Argentina will begin their European tour with a match against England at Wembley on May 13, followed by games against Ireland in Dublin on May 16 and Austria in Vienna on May 21.

Since winning the World Cup Argentina have played 14 matches, winning five, though some of these were against other South American countries for the American Cup when Mr Menotti used a

Cup when Mr Menotti used a reserve team,
ARGENTINA; Gralknepers; U. ARGENTINA; Gralknepers; U. Orguin,
D. Pessarella, J. van Tuvne, J. Simon,
V. Forman, J. Parbas, D. Maradona, C. Fren, J. Barbas, D. Maradona, C. B. Dita, forwards; S. Santacia and G. Calderon.

Date for Liverpool Stuttgart, May 7.—Liverpoel, the Football League champions, will play a pre-season march against the West German first division club, VFB Stuttgart, on August 5.

Athletics

Miss Lannaman is back

Elfob Jones abn wash have often in partnership rescued Glamorgan before, and vigorously set about doing it again, but Jones went 10 minutes before the end and there was still time for Nash to get out. TCCB may seek compensation over stamps issue By Marcus Williams The Post Office's

By Marcus Williams

The Post Office's postponement from August until October of a sat of four stamps commemorating sports cantenaries could cost the first-class game's administrators several thousand pounds and a great deal of embarnassment. The Test and County Cricket Board had planned a comprehensive programme of items for stamp collectors, based on the cricket stamp in the set, to coincide with the Centenary Test at the end of August and with the Australians' preliminary matches against the counties—
and had even asked the Austra-

lian Cricket Board to bring forward the arrival of their team in England to August 1, the day the atamps were to be issued.

In a statement yesterdsy Peter Lush, the TCCB's public relations spokesman, said: "The proposed arbitrary decision of the Post Office in an effort to the original issue date and have suggested various ways in which this could be done. Should these prove for any reason to he impossible the TCCB will be seeke prove for any reason to he impossible the TCCB will be seeked in the TCCB will be seeked arbitrary decision of the extra capenal incurred."

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Full scoreboards for yesterday's matches

Oxford v Hampshire

AT OXFORD

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J. W. Rice, c Orders, b Gowen

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T. F. Irest, c Ravelman, b Ross

P. R. Turner, c Narsden, b Cordia

N. E. J. Fockel, c and b Ross

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Essex v Kent

RENT: Pirst invitors

R. A. Woodmer, C. Sheith; B Foster

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A. G. E. Edbann; C. Flecther, B

Foster

A. P. L. Knott, C. Gooch, B East

N. Taylor, C. Footh, B East

N. Taylor, C. Footh, B East

N. Hills, not out

E. W. Hills, not out

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22 FALL OF WINEERS: 1-35, 2-41, 5.
3-221, 4-29; 5-309, 6-344, 6.
BOWLING: Lrew, 21-1-90-0; M.
Footer, 15-5-51-3; Turner, 25-1-91, East, 35-5-125-5; Pont, 6-1-15-0.

Gloucester v Glam

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Notts v Yorkshire

NOTTINGHAMBHIRE: First immings
P. A. Todd, a Borcott, b Stevensen. J. Burris, c Athey, b Steven4
D. D. Randell, c Lumb, b Steven72

ESSEK: First humans

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J. G. A. Georh, not out ... 5

Extras ... 10 vers. 12 overs) ... 162

FALL OF WICKETS: 1.—13, 2.—30, 3.—73, 4.—108, 5.—108, 6.—159, 7.—

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> Derbyshire v Northants DERBYSHIRE: First busings

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G. Wright, c Sharp, b Williams 117

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Lancs v Worcester AT MANCHESTER

J. A. Ormend, & Cockpain, b. Malore Turner, c. Cockbain, b. Sellone, Jones, c. Semmons, b. Majore, D. Honsley, c. Scott, b. Reidy, C. Scott, b. Reidy, C. M. Paint, l-b-w b. Reidy, N. Paint, L-b-w b. R Cliffe
D. N. Paisl. I-b-w b Reidy
P. J. Humphries, b Reidy
J. D. Humphries, b Reidy
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A. R. Alleyne, I-b-w h Maiona
A. Clifford, not out
A. P. Pridgam, b Raicliffe
Extras (I-b 4)

Total 3 wkt. 27 gwrsh ... 50
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Malone to bel.
FALL OF WICKETS: 1—9. 2—21.
5—44. Bonus points: Worcestershire 1.-ancashire 4. Umpires: R. Aspinall and D. G. L.

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Shoot A Line tells a classic story

Arapahos gave Robert Sangster his first triumph in the Chester Coolly handled by Stere Cauthen, Arapahos closed on the leaders approaching the final turn. Taking the lead early in the straight approaching the most turn. Taking the lead early in the straight, Barry Hills's five-year-old quick-ened well to bear Pollardstown by one-and-a-half lengths with Taffy three-quarters of a length away, third, Pollardstown ran a mighty race in his attempt to make 'all the running and will now be aimed at the Ascot Stakes. Reighlin, on the other hand, lay out of his ground in a slowly-run contest and could only stay on in the last quarter of a mile

Sangster originates from Cheshire and was thrilled to have won the big race on his local course. Arapahos will now he aimed at the Ascot Gold Cup. "There are not many good stayers around", Hills said. "And the Ascot race is Arapahos's natural objective." The Gyr colt was not at his best last season. Now that he has shown signs of recapturing his three-year-old form, Arapahos must have a good chance of winning Europe's most important race for stayers. Sangster also said that Monte-verdi would now miss Saturday's Mijinski Stakes at Leopardstown

Results from

2.15 (2.17) SEFTON STAKES (3-y-o number fülles: £2,742; 7/ 122yda)

Just Abread P. Eddery (R-11 lev. 3
ALSO RAN: 7-1 Piel Canela (4th), 8-1 Sheriin (6and, 16-1 B. J. Aleri, Octavia, 33-1 Suraindearn, How Splendid, Moment's Piessure, 10 ran, TOTE: Win, Sap; places 135, 29-11p; dual ferecast, 24.92 CSF; RR, 16. Landy, at Wanlege, 2 J. 41. Imin S4.14800.

ALSO RAN. 4-I Heightin, 11-2 Sea Pigeon, 9-1 Messenger of Peace, 13-1 Aib., 16-1 Mon's Boes, 10 ran.

9-0 C. Roche - 12 Off Shore, b f by Grunds - No Relation : Sir P. Oppenheimer - 1-1 State Sound - 15-2 Connt-Mist. - 1-1 State Sound - 1-2 Connt-Mist. - 1-1 State Sound - 1-2 Connt-Mist. - 1-1 State Sound - 1-2 Connt-Mist. - 1-2 Connt-Mist

TRIUMPHANT, b I, by Track Spare Pugnacity (L., Holliday, 8-1) A. Bond (4-1) Fr. Cook (30-1) 2

Chester

vesterday

and would be aimed instead at the Irish 2,000 Guineas the folow-ing weekend. "Vincent O'Brien says that Monteverdi is now working so well that he thinks it time to give the colt a proper test ", the Isle of Man millionaire said, "and if all goes well his next race will be the Derby."

Sangster concluded by saying that the one-eyed Del Sarto would be his representative in the Mijinsky Stakes. The Irish classic promises to be an exciting race with Posse and Final Straw also There is nowhere quite like Chester, especially when all the faucied horses are winning! The tight circuit engenders its own

unique excitement as the horses hurtle round the sharp bends, "You could say that the book-makers had the worst of the ex-changes", Mike Burton of William Hill said after the last four favourites had romped home. Arapahos's victory alone must have taken a fortune out of the

time in magnificent form. Dick Hern showed us a lovely filly in Alan Budgett's Shoot A Line, who Alan budget & Shoot A Line, who turned in a first-class trial for Epsom when winning the Cheshire Caks by five lengths from Mrs. Bonny. "She ran a bit green", Major Hern said, "but she was entitled to, considering that it was

ALSO RAN: 13-2 Str Billy (Jih), 13-2 Last Request, 10-1 Weaverham Box: 16-1 Jamshid, 20-1 Dark Hone,

A-12 J. Merrer (gyens fav.)
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Kroes). B-7. P. D'Arce (50-1) 3
Al-30 RAN: 5-1 Into Action (4)
5-1 Eyelight, 12-1 Rabdan, 20-1 Notre
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TOTE: Win 23p; places, 18p, 17p, Dual F: 25p, C S.F.: 15p, W. Cacil at Newmarks 20: VI. 1 limin 33.50ecc, TOTE DOUBLE: Karreen and Araphos, Shoot A Line and Double High. 27.70. JACKPOT: 828.00, PLACEPOT: 82.90.

2.0 (2.1) LEVY BOARD HANDICAP (3.4-5) 21,145; 6()

1.5-y-6; 2.1,145; 6f.

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ALSO RAN; 5-1 it favt Star Flare,
11-2 Paparouna (4th, 15-2 hiother
Funter, 12-1 Sauna, 14-1 lisabongo,
Master Farrier, Winner Takes All, 20-1
Baker and Oven, Sharp Coleste, 35-1
Well Brend, 15 ran.
TOTE: Wm. £1-25: planes 1600, 24m

2.50 (2.55) OAKLEY HANDICAP (3.5-0: £2.18: T) PERNARO, ch c. by Sharpen Up— See Feet (Miss R. Henriques, 8-6 G. Baster 17-2 tav 1 Sint Africa - S. Raymont (10-1) 2 Best Tradition

Best Tredition I. Jenkinson (14-1) 3

ALSO RAN: 5-1 Thatching Time,
7-1 Rama Tibodi (14th) 15-2 Honey
Sarron, 8-1 Habalook, 10-1 Marstain,
5-1 Tengarden, Bargain Line, 10 ran,
10TE: Win, 14-9; alsees, 209, 28n,
10TE: Win, 14-9; alsees, 209, 28n,
10TE: dual forecast, 25-64, CSF: 83-84,
R. Hannon, at Mariborough, 1'-J., 1L.
Imin 28.48sec, NR: Mo.

3.6 (5.2) SALISBURY STAKES (2-)-et £2,950. 3f.

only the second race of Shoot A Line's career. This experience will have done her a power of good." The High Line filly is now second favourite for the Oaks at 7-1, and if Quick As Lightning has a stamina weakness Shoot A Line could be the one to exploit it. Hern's other possible Oaks candidate, Bireme, will be showing her paces in next week's Musidora Stakes at York. The trainer's remarkable skill has never been more apparant than it has this spring, the Master of West Ilsley now having saddled

five horses to win pattern races first time out. Feter Walwyn also had cause for jubilation after Kareem had just managed to hold at bay the challenge of the favourite, Pergoda, in the Don Zoilo Sherry and Abbots Well Inn Maiden Stakes. To have hit the bullseye with his first two-year-old runner of the exercit must be the stakes. of the season must have given Walwyn immense satisfaction and augurs well for the future of the Walwyn's other runner, Just Abroad, was a disappointment in the Sefton Maiden Fillies Stakes. Just Abroad was always struggling and could only finish third behind the comfortable winner. Tri-

ALSO RAN: 3-1 fav Rivers Maid, 1-2 Ceramic 14th; 6-1 Bond Dealer, comedy Craft, 14-1 Wynawith, 20-1 lookle Bear. 9 ran.

ypey Castle J. Saundor 10-4 (av. 1 till Hope ... P. Bradwell (12-1: 3 ALSO RAN: 15-2 Royaber, Count arios, S-I Counters Virginia (4h), elsmos, 12-1 Wesscam, Uberated, 3-1 Eastern Palace, 35-1 Joss-Stick, carcity Best Portion, Inkyboo, 14 in.

2.0 (6.6) LIVERTON HANDICAP (Sell-ing: £1,030: 7()

by Sandford 8- pl., G.

DIME A DANCE, b f by No Mercy —Evening Shoe, 4-1, M. Mind

Redcar

umphant is the seventh winning produce of the remarkable 18-year-old mare, Pugnacity. Michael Stoute also gave the punters something to shout about when Double High landed the odds of 5-4 laid on him in the City, Handicap with quite cidiculous; ease. Lester Piggott's famous posterior never moved from the perpendicular position and the winning margin could have been a greater deal further if the rider had wished.

The Newmarker trainer will be in full cry next week. Apart from Final Straw, who never saw day-light at any stage of the 2,000 Guineas, Stoute will also be send-ing Running Mill to York to tackle Water Mill in the Mecca-Dame Stakes. Our Home, his 1,000 Guineas runner-up, may also go

for the Musidora At Chester this afternoon Niniski a confident selection to confirm his Newbury superiority over Two of Diamonds and Morse Code in the Ormonde Stakes. I would like to give Prince Bee a chance to arone for his Ascot failure behind Dukedom in the Dee Stakes. However, Marathon Gold is a safer Choice.

ALSO RAN: 6-1 fav Fardeni, 8-1 Flying Dramer (4th), Frouldom, 9-1 Wicked Will, 10-1 Gisndebourne, 12-1 L2-1 Little Starchy, Quay Boy, 20-1 Lapukel, Prince's Drive, Ripolin, 25-1 Lapukel, Prince's Drive, Ripolin, 25-1 First, Night Flight, 33-1 Chonstone, General Breylas, inline, Salman, Just Deoffrey, 19 ran.

TOTE: win, 21.51: places, 40p, 45p, 25p; duat forecast, 285.35, CSF: 29 01. C. Nelson, at Upper Lambourn, 14, 11, 1min, 25.40sec, NR Doubtful Portion and Cima. 8.0 (5.1) PETTY OFFICER HANDI-CAP (E2.019: Im 6! 16fgd: HAPPY WORKER, 5 g b, Wortby —Gypsy Refrain, 5-8-7 (4-7 fav) 1 Banevalence ... C. Gray (5-) 1 dackaila ... J. Lowe (9-2) 3 ALSO RAN: 33-1 Faller Kright (4th), 3 ran.

Cannon Hail, ..., S. Eccles 11.7-2 S ALSO RAN: 6-1 Mariell. 7-1 Foresters Boy (3th), Millield Royal, 16-2 Seramus, 12-1 King Hagen, 25-1 TOTE: Win. 9 ren.

6.0 1. Fine Tale (1-4); 2. Lattle chimans (5-1); 5, Cornering (25-1). NR: Another Move.
6.30 1, Powerty Benk (11-4 fav): 2.
Star Of Throom (3-1): 3. Tom Farr (8-1: 8 ram. NR: Themeproof. Gold Invader and Newgate.
7.0 1, Canton (4-1): 2. Cider King (10-1): 3. Red Ouartz (11-2: 5 ram. NR: Sunset Cristo and Oxenham.

S.O. 1. These (9-1): 2. Toussent (3-1): 3. Europhanure (10-1), 6 ran. N.R.: Salina Wassers

4.30 (4.37) FLYING THORPS STAKES (3-Y-O; £949; 6f). ANGLO GREEK, b. c. by English
Prince-Orange Senation
Senatic County Senation
Senatic County Senation
ALSO RAN: 9-1 Sharp Chrisimas,
12-1 Phil Bennett, 14-1 Creesha, 16-1
Teesport Boy 20-1 Polliform, Kingfast,
50-1 Palirey's Surprise. Pen Pusher,
11 ran.

Wetherby

Tuesday's late results 8.30; 1. Mulberry Walk (9-4); 2. Malmalson (2-1 fav.; 3. Sharp Fiddle (5-2); 10 ran. N.R.; Border Sigr, Silverbridge, Dandy Buck.

Cut Throat sharpens up for Royal Ascot

By Michael Phillips Racing Correspondent

Henry Candy brought off a long-range double yesterday when Triumphant won the first race at Chester for him and Cut Throat the third at Salisbury. Their trainer chose to go to the Wiltshire course where he saw Cut Throat assert his superiority Cut Throat assert his superiority two furlongs from home, and run on to win the Salisbury Stakes by four lengths. Whether Cut Throat would have had everything his own way had Plum Lane not swerved so badly to his right into the space where the round course leaves the straight course is a matter for conjecture. That incimatter for conjecture. That inci-dent occurred only a furlong after the start and according to his jockey, John Matthias, it cost Plum Lane as much as six lengths

at a time when he was vying for the lead. One was left wondering whether it would be sensible to doll it off with a fulse running rall in the future to prevent a similar occurrence. Not even that should he allowed to detract from the

Royal Ascot next month.

Cut Throat won his race in a time that was nearly two seconds faster than the other race for two-vear-olds run only half an hour later. John Reid who rode the runner-up, Etesian, was fined £75 by the stewards for failing to weigh in. This was the second time in three days that Reid had done this and this was wretched luck on Etesian's pwner because luck on Etesian's owner because it cost him £800. Etesian's trainer, Charles Nelson, was luckler though. Half an hour later he at least had the satisfaction of seeing his new-comer. Flash Gordon, run on strongly to win the Warminster Stakes from Ringal and Red Gold. Apparently Flash Gordon looked more like a store horse who should be cut, turned out and should be cut, turned out and kept for jumping when he came into training, but he has obviously inherited plenty of speed from his sire. Streak, who once held the two-year-old course record for five furlongs at Ascot. His performance yesterday certainly belied his looks.

surprisingly his trainer now

envisages taking one so sharp to Royal Ascot next month.

winner's performance though. His performance yesterday certainly belied his looks.

Carrying the colours associated with the Ascot Gold Cup winner. Ragstone's young half-brother, Parbury and the Cambridgeshire winner King Midas, Cut Throat was always in command and not Handicap

Salisbury programme 2.0 DORSET HANDICAP (3-y-o: £2,267: 1m)



3.0 REDENHAM STAKES (2-y-o maiden fillies : £1,476

3.30 FULLERTON STAKES (2-y-o maidens : £1,185 : 5f)

DRION STAKES (2-y-o maidens: £1,18.
Mavris, A Dometriou. '-3
Meganis, C. Hill. 8-7
Dawn's Delight, K. Itory, 8-4
Obidalge, G. Blum, R-1
Windy William, -Bellicose, E. Reaver, 8-1
Gold Guines, W. Museon, R-1
Lady Acquiesce, P. Cole. 8-1
Radells, R. Hannon, H-1
Arquiesce, 11-1
Bellicosa, 100-30 Chidalgo, 18, 16-1 Dihera. 4.0 WINCANTON STAKES (Div I: 3-y-o maidens: £1,374: 11m)

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Lotatea, J. Bunion, W-11
Lataka, J. Rethell, R-11
History, P. Waiwyn, d-11
Ristory, R. Waiwyn, d-11
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4.30 CFTY BOWL HANDICAP (£2,407 : 12m)



5.0 WINCANTON STAKES (Div II: 3-y-o maidens: £1,372: 11m) A Rouse A Rous B. Harmond 15.
M. Thomas 17.
F. Vorty 17.
R. Garant 2.
U. Bazzer 16.

6. Banter 16. 18. 6-1 Resiless Impa-Rugby Union Richards has to return home

From Richard Streeton
Vanderbijlpark, May 7
David Richards, the Swansea
and Weish centre, flew home today
following the death of his father
in Neath hospital. Richards, whose
father has been ill for some time,
will rejoin the British Lions after
the funeral as soon as feasible, he
could return in time to play next
Wednesday in the second game of
the tour against an Invitation XV
at East London,
Richards learned of his father's

at East London,
Richards learned of his father's
death at lunchtime when the Lions
returned to their hotel after training. Arrangements were made
immediately for him to catch an Johannesburg with Ken Rowlands, the Welsh referee who was returning to Britain after officiating in the series between the Springboks and the South American laguars.

dened the party.
Earlier, Richards had been named in the Lions team for the opening match against Eastern

Province on Saturday but it has ton and his England colleague, not yet been settled who will take Blakeway, which provided the his place. Renwick and Woodward highlights of the day's training. his place. Renwick and Woodward
were the centres omitted from the
first side. With the experienced
Gravelle already chosen, it seems
likely that Woodward, the young
English centre, will replace
Richards if the tour management
aim to keep a balance between
mature players and the newcom
eers.

ers.
Not too much significance Not too much significance should be read into the choices for Saturday. Syd Millar, the Lions' manager, stressed it was the intention that everyone if possible would play in one of the first two matches, it was also, he said, in the interests of team building to try different combinations for accepted national pairings.

As expected an early change has

to try different combinations for accepted national pairings.

As expected an early chance has been taken for Campbell, Ireland's stand-off half, to partner Holmes, the Welsh strum half. The props are Cotton (England), at loose head, and Price (Wales). It was the hardest of duels between Cotstand-off balf, to partner Holmes, the Welsh scrum half. The props are Cotton (England), at loose head, and Price (Wales). It was the hardest of duels between Cot-

crummages between Saturday's chosen pack and the others regularly collapsed.
Cotton and Blakeway seemed intent on proving something and neither had the energy after each practice set piece to swing their arms and go through the statutory breathing exercises. Mr Millar breathing exercises. Mr Millar spoke to both men but denied afterwards that he had suggested they should ease up a little.

Blakeway, which provided the highlights of the day's training, restricted to a morning period only. In teeming and unseasonat rain, which at least hat the merit of lowering the temperature, the

Equestrianism

A tribute to the faith and works of man

By Pamela Macgregor-Morris Chris Parker's Brackenhill, who damaged a hind tendon so badly last year that he has been laid off for 11 months, had a trial run in the grand prix at Amberley over the weekend, finishing seventh, before he won the Calor Gas International Stakes vesterday at the Royal Windsor Horse Show-a tribute to veterinary skills, to the healing powers of nature, and to the patient and optimistic care of his owner, who refused to let him be put down.
Caroline Bradley, fresh from
her grand prix win at Hickstead
on Monday, took the Hoccht foxhunter competition on Manuel and George Hobbs's 18-year-old daughter Elizabeth won the grade C comeptition with Lights On,

The showing classes were the original raison d'erre of Royal Windsor and still the cognoscenti come to make invidious comparisons with former champions as they wallow in postalgia on their canvas chairs, stiffening to avoid an involuntary shiver in what is babitually Windsor weather.

An enormous array of fairly moderate animals, with the sole exception of the winner, came before John Rawding and Jeffery Peate in the novice hunter class, where David Barker achieved a Pyrrhic victory on Lady Zinnia Pollock's recently acquired liver chestnut seven-year-old Sun Sovereign, a correct individual who deserves more formidable opposition. Following the retirement after 25 seasons of Doman Williams as master of the Whaddon Williams as master of the Whaddon chase hounds, Lady Zinnia and

Mrs Peter White's Dual Gold, now embarking on his fifth season in the ring as a workaday hunter with a useful jump, in order to give his younger rivals a crack at the title he has won here twice during a highly successful career. The most strongly fancied and ideal and in the sure of the sure The most strongly fancied candidate to date to win today's championship is Vin Toulson with the seven-year-old bay middle-weight Fleet Street, by Pele's sire, weight Fleet Street, by Pele's sire, the Cork stallion Go Tobann, who made his first appearance a championship-winning one at the Newark and Nottinghamshire show on Saturday, Novice Hunter Class: 1. Ladv. Poliock's Sun Saver-ign: 2 N. Syles's Timber Topper: 3 Coloristand Nrs G. L. Wathen's Sir Grespin

Barker are the new joint masters, and he will be hunting hounds

ship went to Gillian Oliver on Mrs Peter White's Dual Gold,

The working hunter champion-

next season.

Araphos strides home to win the Chester Cup.

Chester programme

[Television (BBC 2): 2.15, 2.45, 3.15 and 3.45 races] 2.15 SCEPTRE STAKES (2-y-o maiden fillies : £1.682 : 5f)

Annie Hill (L. Rawcliffe), J. Borry, 8-11 ... K. Dariey Bold Flawiess (A. Shoad), E. Hills, 8-11 ... S. Cauthen Brockiey Wood (R. Carri, R. Ward, 8-11 P. Roblanson 3 Harlew (Mrs L. Williams), W. Guest, 8-11 ... Lynch Jade Empress (I. Thung), K. Ivory, 8-11 ... K. Losson Maria Monk (Lady Murless), Debys Smith, 8-11 W. Carson Maria Monk (Lady Murless), Debys Smith, 8-11 ... M. Birch The Lower Dack (Wing Comdr E. Suillvan N. Calinghan, The Lower Dack (Wing Comdr E. Suillvan N. Calinghan, W. Calinghan, S. 11 ... Mercer

5-3 Bold Flawless, 9-2 Jude Empress, 5-1 The Lower Deck, 8-1 10-1 Annie Hill, 12-1 Sedona, 16-1 Harlew, 35-1 Brockley Wood, 2.45 ORMONDE STAKES (Group III: £12,380: 1m 5f 88yd)

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Son Fits (Mrs B. Daula), R. Hannon, 5-8-10 ... L. Piggott 6 Sunbarge (J. Marshall), K. Bridgweiter, 4-8-10 ... Hide Tower of Diamonds, 6-1 Morse Code, 8-1 Itelandsc, 12-1 Bon Off. 20-1 athers.

3.15 LADBROKE ADELPHI CLUB HANDICAP (3-y-0: £3,241: 7f) ROKE ADBLIPHI CLUB MANDICAE (3-y-0: L3,471: /1)

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N. Darley S. Conneck Laty. 7-2 Una Yappa, 7-2 Lander of the Pack, 9-2 Traige Fakran, 6-1 Supers 7-1 St Terramar, 10-1 Delta's Pride, 14-1 King's Offering, 16-1 others,

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Chester selections

By Michael Seely 2.15 Bold Finwless. 2.45 NINISKI is specially recommended. 3.15 Kellord. 3.45 Marathon Gold. 4.15 King's Offering. 4.45 Sunshine Lie. By Our Newmarket Correspondent November 1 Deck. 2.45 Corral's Bond. 3.15 Berry Red. 3.45 Mirathou Gold. 4.15 St Terramar. 4.45 Jolimo.

Doubtful runner

Salisbury selections

By Michael Phillips 2.0 Habadale, 2.30 Banco, 3.0 Ashbrittle, 3.30 Lady Acquiesce, 4.9 Fool's Testimony, 4.30 Athlord, 5.0 Caracolero's Girl. By Our Newmarket Correspondent 2.30 Realest, 3.30 Ghidalgo.

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20-1 others.

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f01 Master Milan, 8-11-7

221 Inter State. 7-10-11 ... Lamb

420 Helio Louis. 10-10-10 Mrs Gras 1

203 Gleon, 8-10-7 ... J O'Netil

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Tennis

When Fibak is down he

From Bryan John

New York, May 7

There are currently only 11

players in the world ranked higher than Wojtek Fibak and there are even fewer who are as articulate. The 27-year-old Pole explained his philosophy when he faced and control of the process of the second he ended the philosophy when he faced and control of the print of

is anything but out

5:00 6a2]; Suck. 7-11-2 Nolan p-0: Deer Bank 10-11-2 Hawkins go-1 Feathered Finght. 9-12-2 ... Lemb 5:00 Jailet. 7-11-2 Balmer 4 16-1 others.

service once again to wind up the love and then beat the giant American with a backhand rop-spin passing shot.

Fihak then won the next game to love and then broke Amaya's service once again to wind up the

111-minute match, which was interrupted briefly by one of the many showers which plagued the

day's play.

Another powerful server who found the edge of his charpest weapon dulled by the "softness"

of the clay court was Butch Walts, the 6-3, 6-1 victim of John McEncoe. Walts admitted he could

not remember the last time he went through a match without serving an ace, but he laid a lot of the blame for that on the magnificent returns of his opponent.

McEnroe recalled that he played his first routenament as a nine.

his first tournament as a nine-year-old at Forest Hills—and loss

in the second round. He is un-likely to do that this week despite

a sore ankle, because his next opponent is Terry Moor, of the United States, who is not really

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Table tennis

Hilton survives to win the day

John Hilton, who became the most remarkable European champon in the history of table tenms in Berne last mouth, escaped from an unhappy anti-climax when he made his first important appearance since his great success in the Norwich Union Masters final at Preston vectoriday.

Norwich Union Masters final at-Preston yesterday.
Hilton was match-point down to an England colleague, Paul Day, at 19—20 in the second game, and only a gritty refusal to lose saw him through to a 19—20, 22—20, 21—11 victory. But then Day, for the time being still situated one place above Hilton at No 2 in the regional rankings, must have been national rankings, must have been the last person he would have wished to meet. "He knows just what I am doing, even before I am going to do it", Hilton said.

Day said: "The mistage foreign players who don't know him make is to regard his as a defender.
They play him too negatively. You mustn't do that or he'll hir you off."

Day's knowledge of Hilton's game rendered null and void the mysteries of spin from the dif-ferent-sided bar that confounded

Day, at 21, still has not con-quered his tendency to relax when victory is in sight, and he paid the victory is it signt, and he pain the penalty yet again. Once Hilton had overcome the crisis there was littel doubt the would win as the psychological balance of the match infilted.

Against Andrzej Grubba, one of the quickly up and comink young players in Europe, who ibtained some notable scalps in Berne himself, it was a very different matter. Milton beat Grubba in one of his few European Super League appearances for England earlier in the season and did it again more easily than the 21—19, 21—9

SCOTE SUGGESTS. Grubba showed little evidence of reading the spin and lost patience well before the end. If Hilton had not rushed things a little at

26-14 in the first game, the win would have been a trouncing.
Desonond Douglas, not often ousted from the limelight by an-

Descrind Douglas, not often ousted from the limelight by another Briton, also picked up two wins, beating a fellow England international. Max Crimmins, 21—14, 21—19, and then the young Czechoslovak Vladislav Eroda. 21—14, 21—15.

Douglas, who declined to play originally, claiming directies from fixture congestion, was thankfully eventually persuaded lime it. GROUP A: J Milion boat P bot. 1—21, 23—20, 21—1; J Japan (Humpary beat C. Thorsel: Successive Poland, boat G. Gorgely (Humpary 19—21, 19—21; J 19—

home'. So you relax and play without tension. At least, that's what happens to me, but when I think I'm getting back into the match and there is a chance I'll win. I might then play with less Fibak, who lives now in New York with his wife and two young daughters, and believes that young European players would improve if they sank their roots in the city. played Courageously when his crisis points arrived in the 10th game of the final set.

Amaya is oft 7ms tall, weighs

14st and uses every inch and every ounce to hammer in his services. So when he served for the march

For the record

Tuesday's results

philosophy when he faced and survived four match points during his first-round match against Vic-tor Amaya in the WCT Tourna-ment of Champions at Forest Hills last night. "I guess it's easier to

play when you are match point down than match point up ", he said after his exciting 6-2, 3-6, "-5 victory." because when you think to yourself 'all right, it happened, it has been a said to the said to yourself 'all right, it happened, it was to yourself 'all right, it happened.

it doesn't matter and I'm going

Basketball

in the same class.

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NATIONAL LEAGUE: Stantey Cup-ing-off: Semi-mai round: Philadelphia Ivers 5. Manusota North Stars 2: Fisters Pad Series 7—1: Bullain abres 7. New York Islanders 4

Real tennis Ward wins battle of contrasting styles

By Roy McKelvie Real Tennis Correspondent

Had Boone won either of the two set points he held at 5-4 peter Seabrook will meet in one sentifical round match—John Ward will play either Alan Lovell or Roddy Bloomfield in the other—in the Amateur. Real Tennis sigles championship at Queen's Club, tomorrow. Ward, however, only came through after a struggle lasting nearly three hours with William Boone. Ward how here the first set—and cursed himself when he netted a simple harchiand to lose the second.

This was a highly entertaining Boone by 5-3, 6-5, 4-6, 6-4, This was a highly entertaining and in a nutshell it was his better service that did it. Boone's service merely put the ball int play and is often as not to a poor length. A left-bander, he has yet to

develop a reliable or telling rail- without the natural skill or basic Boone plays by insti Had Boone won either of the two set points he held at 5—4 in the second set who knows what in the second set who knows what

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Ice hockey

who was 2sec faster than Fred

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A much releved Ward beat

saved the first set—and cursed himself when he netted a simple backhand to lose the second.

of trouble. When he leaned on the ball, his stroke was heavy; otherball, his stroke was heavy: othervise he put little cut on it, often
hitting too high. In the rallies,
however, he was capable of running down the ball just as well as
did Ward and sometimes better.
That is what made it a long match,
and during the latter part there
were occasions when Ward looked
mentally uncertain and physically
wearty. Granada Television Ltd

Mr Alexander Irvine, QC, and Mr Patrick Moloney for Granada; Mr Leonard Hoffmann, QC, and Mr David Kitchin for BSC.

He picked out the most telling parts of the confidential papers. 250 of them. That was a grave rnd inexcosable breach of confidence, but it should be assumed

that he did it, not out of malice, or to make money, but out of a keen sense of indignation because

he thought the public ought to

Granada were most interested in the papers, many of which were marked "secret" as use-ful for a programme. They save the unnamed informer a firm

the unnamed informer a firm assurance that no step would be taken that might reveal or risk disclosure of his identity. They regarded it "as a basic ethic of the journalists' profession that the identity of sources must be represent "

Mr David Boulton, head of cur-

sir Charles did not consent to

Sir Charles did not consent to Granada using the papers. When he was interviewed on the programme he was interrupted on several occasions and not allowed to finish his answer. There was an illuminating interchange. The commentator said that "several documents have your officials and

documents have your officials and

In the steel dispute? " Sir Charles replied: "I don't know what

that BSC bosses apparently knew last summer that Government

cash restrictions would cause a strike, that BSC were preparing for a 14 per cent rise but were prevented by Sir Keith Joseph from purting it on the table".

BSC were most disturbed. Their

legal services director claimed that Granada's possession of the documents was unlawful and their publication a breach of confidence and of copyright; and he demanded undertakings from Granada to deliver un the decounter

protected

accumulation of income.

The courts below appeared to have taken the first view. His Lordship reductantly could not agree with them. Mr Justice Fox had held that "the interest of a person who is entitled to the income of property subject only to a power in the trustees is in proceeding." It is a present

possession: . . . it is a present interest, giving a present right to whotever income is not accumu-lated." (His Lordship's emphasis).

In Gariside v IRC ([1968] AC 533), an estate duty case con-cerning a discretionary trust where

payment was made to the bone-ficiaries at the discretion of the trustees. Lord Reid said (at p 607) " In possession" must mean that

your interest enables you to claim

now whatever may be the subject of the interest. . But a right to require trustees to consider whether they will pay you something does not enable you to claim approxime.

In the present case the three

sisters' entitlement to income was subject to the trustees' power to accumulate. On reaching 21 they had no valid claim to anything.

If there was any income from the settled property they were not entitled to it. Their right to asy-thing depended on what the

thing depended on what the trustees did or did not do; and the receipt of income by them appeared to his Lordship to have been just as much at the discretion

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sections. They were the property of BSC, the very subject of a pending action against Granada, the most important evidence in the case. Just as it was a contempt of court to obstruct oral evidence by preventing a witness from attending the hearing, so was it a contempt of court to obstruct documentary evidence, by destroying or defacing a piece of paper which was of importance in a pending action. It was no excuse to say that it was done with a good motive, to protect the source of the information or conceal the informer's identity. It was a contempt of the information or conceal the informer's identity. It was a contempt of responsibility. Many things they did were disturbing. Not so much in the decision to set the information in the public interest, but in the way they went about it. It was most unfortunate that they left it so late to tell BSC; and they did not give Sir Charles any opportunity to see the script before he got to the studio. The conduct of the interview by the commentator spoke for itself. It was deplorable. And Before Lord Denning, Master of the Rolls, Lord Justice Temple-man and Lord Justice Watkins The Court of Appeal ordered The Court of Appeal ordered Granada Television Ltd to give the name or names of those who divulged to them confidential British Steel Corporation documents within seven days. Their Lordships refused leave to appeal to the House of Lords, but as Granada gave an undertaking that they would apply immediately— Granda gave an undertaking that they would apply immediately—meaning "today or tomorrow"—for leave to appeal to the House of Lords, a stay of execution of the order would be granted until the Appeal Committee of the House decided their application. If leave was granted the stay would be continued until the good monte, to protect the source of the information or conceal the informer's identity. It was a con-tempt of court deliberately to mutilate a document with the intent that it should not be avail-able if called for in a pending

would be continued until the hearing of the appeal. oction.
On the law Mr Irvine had raised two points. First, Norwich Physima: A Co v. Customs and Excise Commissioners ([1974] AC 133) opened a new chapter in our law. It enabled a person injured by wrongdoing to bring an action to discover the wrongdoer's name. Mr Irvine suggested that that was limited to cases where the injured person desired to sue the wrongdoer. His Lordship saw no reason bearing of the appeal.

The court, in reserved judgments, dismissed an interlocutory appeal by Granada from Sir Robert Megarry, Vice-Chancellor (The Times, April 3) who had granted an application that Granada should forthwith make and serve on BSC's solicitors an affidavit setting forth the names of all persons responsible for doer. His Lordship saw no reason why it should be so limited. The same procedure should be available when he desired to obtain redress against the wrongdoer, or to protect himself against further properties. of all persons responsible for supplying them with confidential documents being the property of BSC or with any copies thereof. The application arose out of a World in Action programme, The Steel Papers, transmitted by Granada on February 4, on the steel strike, when the documents were shown and extensive quotations made from them.

wrongdoing.

Second, it was suggested that Granada might avoid disclosing the identity by pleading the privilege against self-incrimination. The simple answer was that in our courts, as in the United States, the privilege was not available to a corporation. It had no body to be kicked or soul to be damned. The public interest lay much more in making corporations disclose their misdeeds than in giving them that shield of privilege.

Ought Granada to be compelled

Mr David Kitchin for BSC.

The MASTER OF THE ROLLS said that Granada used highly confidential papers in a programme which contained severe criticism of BSC. The question was: Could Granada be compelled to discloss their source of information?

The strike this year by BSC men for higher wages developed into a that shield of privilege.

Ought Granada to be compelled to disclose their source of information? That lay, his Lordship believed, in balancing the public loterests, as had been done in D v NSPCC ([1978] AC 1711 and Science Research Council v Nessé ([1979] QB 144; [1979] 3 WLR 762). That his Lordship would increased to do. The strike this year by 650 men for higher wages developed into a confrontation between the trade unions and the Government. The media gave it full coverage. The court should look on the facts as they appeared to the unnamed informer and Granada. proceed to do.

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The unnamed informer was been a settled rule that when a probably a man in the uppermost evels of BSC, in the offices of the loard or the chief executive. He would not be compelled to disclose and access to the most secret its source of information, at any The unnamed informer was probably a man in the uppermost izvels of BSC, in the offices of the board or the chief executive. He had access to the most secret papers. He knew all about the draings between BSC and the Covernment before and during the strike. He was indignant about them. He thought that BSC were not free from blame, owing to their noor management record. rate in answer to interrogatories in interlocutory proceedings before trial; and the court had looked at all the reported cases from 1888 to 1949. But a newspaper was compelled to disclose the name of rot free from blame, owing to their poor management record. He also thought that the Government were to blame, because BSC would have been prepared to make an offer which the men would have accepted, but it was blacked by the Government. He thought the public should know that, so he decided to tell Grands. to discover the name of the informant in Attorney General v Mulholland ([1963] 2 QB 477) where on balance of the public interest in compelling disclosure outweighed the public interest in protecting the sources of information.

mation.

The problem had been much considered in the United States, where the cases showed the court striking a balance between the various public interests—on the one hand the importance of the press not being compelled to disclose their sources of information and on the other the importance that a private individual should have redress for wrongs done to him. Neither interest overrode the other; each case depended on its own facts.

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A study of the cases showed the courts reaching towards a priocipie. The public had a right of access to information of public of access to information of public concern and which the public concern and which the public cought to know. The newspapers were the agents of the public to collect that information and tell the public of it. In support of that right of access, the newspapers should not in general be compelled to disclose their sources of information, either by means of discovery before trial, or by questions or cross-examination at the trial, or by suppoens. The reason was because if they were Mr David Boulton, head of current stairs at Granda, decided that as BSC was a public corporation accountable to Parliament the disclosure could legitimately be regarded as a public duty. But he feit that Sir Charles Villiers, BSC chairman, should be invited to take part in a programme in order to be fair and afford BSC apple opportunity to answer-points aris. reason was because if they were compelled to disclose their sources they would soon be bereft of information which they ought to

Sources would dry up. Wrongdoing would not be disclosed.
Charlatens would not be exposed.
Unfatness would go unremedied.
Misdeeds in the corridors of power—in companies or in government departments—would never be known. Investigative tournalism had proved treef as a opportunity to answer points arising from the documents.
Unfortunately Granada left it
very late to warn BSC that they
had possession of the confidential
papers—not until the afternoon
before the programme was to go
out. When asked how Granada got
them, the producer replied:
"Obviously we cannot tell you
that!" ermant departments—would never be known. Investigative journalism had proved itself as a valuable adjunct of the freedom of the press, notably in the Watersate exposure and the Poulson exposure. It should not be unduly hampered or restricted by the law.

Much of the information gathered by the press had been imparted to the information of confidence. He was guity of a breach of confidence in telling it to the press. But that was not a reason why his name should not be disclosed, otherwise much information that ought to be made public would never be made known. Likewise with documents; they might infringe copyright. But that was no reason for compelling their disclosure, if by so doing it would mean disclosing the name of the informati. In all close cases the plaintiff had his remedy in damages or an injunction signing the resupport; and that he resupport; and that he resupport documents have your officials and executives referring to the fact that they have to consult the government on this and on that. Does that not make it sound a little strange when Sir Keith Joseph says he is not intervening in the steel dispute? "Sir Charles when the strange whe

documents you're referring to and we shall see perhaps before very long". In short the commentator was making the case which the unnamed informer had made, using the papers to confound BSC and the Government and Sir Charles himself. newspaper without getting the name of their informant. Though When Sir Charles was asked by name of their informant. Though in some cases it might be relevant and useful in the interests of justice for a plaintiff to know the name of the newspaper's informant—for instance, to prove malice—the plaintiff would have to forgo that advantage in deference to the interest which the public had in seeing that newspapers should not be compelled to disclose their sources of information. whether the programme was unfair, he answered that it was dot a totally unfair pro-gramme. Was it accurate? He auswered: "Most of the pro-gramme was accurate, but there are one or two things which were screwed up". Next day the Daily Mail gave Its impression of the programme, reading it as putting the blame on the Government, and saying that secret BSC documents showed

Nevertheless, the principle was not absolute. The journalist had no privilege by which he could claim, as of right, to refuse to disclose the mame. There might be exceptional cases where, on balancing the various interests, the court decided that the name should be disclosed, as in Garland v Torret(1958) 250 F 2d 545) in the United States and in the Mulholland case here.

was there any yardstick by which to determine which cases were exceptional? It seemed to his Lordship that the rule—by which a newspaper should not be compelled to disclose its source—was granted to a newspaper on condition that it acred with a due sense of responsibility. To be deserving of freedom the press must show itself worthy of it. A free press must be a responsible press. Its power was great. It must not abuse its power. If a newspaper should act irresponsibly, it forfelted its claim to protect its sources of information.

information.

If a newspaper got hold of an untrustworthy informate and used his information unfairly to the detriment of innocent people it should not be at liberty to conceal his identity. If it paid money to an informant to buy scandal and published it, again it abused its freedom and should not be free to conceal the source. But if it got hold of a trustworthy informant. hold of a trustworthy informant, who gave information of which the public ought to know, then, even though it originated in confidence, and also characted the writ claiming an order on Granada to make an affidavit setting forth the names of all persons responsible for supplying them with the documents.

His Lordship regarded that tampering with the documents as most

view by the commentator spoke for itself. It was deplorable. And their tampering with the papers was disgraceful.

In those circumstances his Lordship would hold that Granada Lordship would hold that Granada did not act with a due sense of responsibility. If earlier warning had been given, he would have expected BSC to have moved for an injunction—which they might have gox—and the programme would never have been shown. Granda's want of responsibility should not enable them to make the damaging stack ou BSC and the Government. They hehaved so badly that they had forfeited the protection which the law normally gave to newspapers and broadcasters. That protection was given only on condition that they did not abuse their power. Granada had abused it. They should be compelled to dis-They should be compelled to dis-close the source of their informa-tion. The appeal should be dis-

missed.

LORD JUSTICE TEMPLEMAN, concurring, said that BSC must first establish wrongdoing. An employee who disclosed information confidential to his employer was guilty of wrongdoing unless the information related to misconduct on the part of the employer. Granada did not suggest that BSC were guilty of misconduct which released the employee from his duty of conemployer. Granada fild not sug-gest that BSC were guilty of indsconduct which released the employee from his duty of con-fidentiality or justified Granada's of secrecy or justified Granada's use of BSC documents and con-fidential information. Granada admitted that BSC had established womentoing by their employee folwrongdoing by their employee fol-lowed by wrongdoing on the part

SSC must next establish that BSC must mext establish that they were concerned to obtain discovery in order that they might not be denied justice. In Narwick Pharmacal the court assisted the which of the wrongdoing to ascertain the wrongdoer's identity so that the victim might institute legal proceedings against the wrongdoer. Granada argued that BSC only intended to dismiss or reprimand or harss the employee. In his Lordship's view the Nor-BSC only intended to dismiss or reprimated or harass the employee. In his Lordship's view the Norwich Pharmacal case applied so long as the existence of a cause of action was established. Justice could be achieved against an erring employee in a variety of ways and a plaintiff might obtain an order for discovery provided, he showed that he was genuinely seeking lawful redress of a wrong, and could not otherwise obtain redress. BSC had stated that they would not finally determine whether to take legal proceedings or whether to dismiss the employee or obtain redress in some other lawful manner until they had considered the identity, status and excuses of the employee. The discisure of the disloyal employee's identity would by itself protect BSC and their innocent employees now and for the future and was essential if BSC were to redress the wrong.

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Thirdly, BSC must establish that discovery of the employee's identity was necessary. Granada and that BSC best abandoned a sufficient remedy against them in damages. His Lordenip considered the remedy in damages against Granada was irrelevant and in-adequate. BSC needed to establish the identity because innocent employees were under suspicton, free and frank discussions between staff members were initiated and further wrougholing either by the present disloyal employee or other amployses remoted to be disloyal in the future must and would be provented only if the wrongdoer's interest only if the wrongdoer's interest only if the wrongdoer's identities and would be provented only if the wrongdoer's

provented only if the wrongdoer's BSC were enditied to the order sought unless, in Lord Reid's words in Norwich Pharmacal, there is some consideration of public policy which prevents that." The public interest claimed by Granada was an interest in securing that informants were not deterred by the possibility of disciosure from providing the media with information relating to manters of general interest. Mr. Irvine said that the authorities established the existence of a public policy immunity from the remedy of discovery enjoyed by the media to ensure that the public received full information on matters of public concern, and in particular he relied on authorities which established a settled rule of practice or law that newspapers in itsel actions were entitled, save in special and undefined circumstances, to decline to reveal their The public interest claimed by

stances, to decline to reveal their sources.

English and New Zealand

English and New Zealand authorities supported the submission for Granada that there was a public interest in upholding the media's claim to immunity, but sounded a word of warning as to the grounds for claiming and granting immunity. the grounds for claiming and granting immunity.

A similar approach was to be found in AG v Clough ([1963] 1 OB 773) and the Mulholland case dealing with the refusal of journalists to reveal sources to a tribunal appointed to inquire into breaches of security in commexion with spying offences communited by Vassall. In Mulholland Lord Denning had said that the judge was entrusted on behalf of the community to weigh the respect due to confidence is the profession and the ultimate interest of the community in justice being done, and that if the judge determined that the journalist must answer no privilege would avail him to refuse.

For BSC Mr Hoffmann submitted that on principle and authority, whenever the second and that its that on principle and authority. that on principle and authority, whenever there was a conflict between public policy in securing justice and public policy in securing holding the immunity of the media from disclosing their sources, that conflict must always be resolved by ordering disclosure; and that BSC could not obtain justice without disclosure of the name of their employee.

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employee.

Consideration of the authorities
supported the view, which also
seemed the correct view in principle, that there was a recognized
public interest in the immunity of
the media from disclosing their
sources and that immunity must
apply not only in libel actions and
other actions directed to obtaining
an injunction, damages or other
direct rebel from the media, but
also to actions directed solely to
the discovery of a wrongdoor.

The authorities also disclosed
that the immunity was nor absolute. If the media were given
power to extend and honour
pledges of secrecy in every case
that power would amount to a
general exemption from the law
of the land. Such a general exemption was inconsistent with the
authorities, not sustainable in
principle, and not claimed on
behalf of Granada.

It was said that if Granada were
obliged to disclose the identity of
the employee who provided the
BSC documents, the sources of

When the court was called out to balance the public interest in the auditment of justice against that in the media protecting their sources, the result must depend on the facts of each case. The court would strive to uphold the immunity of the media against discovery provided the media did not misuse information which they qualit not to have sectived. Some ought not to have sectived. Some information was not confidential and the media might use such information and conceal its source. Some information claimed to be confidential disclosed misconduct confidential disclosed misconduct and the media might use such information and conceal its source. Some information which was truly confidential might be communicated to the media and then the media might be allowed to conceal the source provided the confidence was respected. But if the media received truly confidential information they could not expect both arion they could not expect both to conceal the source and disclose the information in breach of con-fidence, unless there were strong reasons to justify publication. As a general rule the court should not allow the media know-ingly to break the law, civil or criminal, and claim the immunity.

criminal, and claim the immunity. The media should not be allowed to exploit the immunity by promising a wrongdoor concealment so that he might break the law with inqunity or by rewarding a wrongdoor with a promise that the media would conceal his guilt, when the wrongdoing was committed with the object, and was successful in achieving the object of ted with the object, and was suc-cessful in achieving the object, of emabling the media in turn to break the law provided they were successful in evading an injunction and were willing to pay damages. There was no acceptable public interest in upholding the secrecy of unlawful communications made for the purposes of unlawful publi-cation.

Granada deliberately broke the common law by publishing information confidential to BSC and still claimed the immunity of concealing their source. BSC had satisfied ing their source. BSC had satisfied his Lordship that it was damaging them, unfair to their employees and undesirable in the public inter-est that any employee of BSC and Granada should behave in the way they had done, leaving the em-ployee undetected and still a trusted employee enjoying his pay and earning his pension.

Granada argued that BSC were a public corporation and should have no secrets. But discussions between members of BSC staff about difficult decisions or management problems were truly con-fidential, and it was unfair for Granada to publish many of the extracts from the BSC papers which found their way into the

For the sake of imparting dramatic impact to a topical television programme, Granada knowingly succumbed to the temptation unlawfully to use confidential material unlawfully obtained. No principle of public policy or freedom of information or journalistic ethics justified resistance in those circumstances to BSC's claim to discovery from Granada of the identity of BSC's employee who broke his promise to BSC, enabled Granada to breach their duty to BSC, and now sheltered behind Granada's promise of concealment. For the sake of imparting

Granada to disclose the name. His Lordship would dismiss the appeal from that order.

LORD JUSTICE WATKINS. "LORD JUSTICE WATKINS, also agreeing, considered there was a public interest immunity in the media from disclosing their confidential sources of information; but when such immunity was asserted in legal proceedings, it must not be regarded as one of the species of privilege to which the courts would pay a unique respect, particularly on matters essential to a just conclusion in judicial proceedings.

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in judicial proceedings.

But whenever an issue was settled between parties, it would flow from the exercise of the court's discretion in the particular circumstances to uphold or deny the claim to press immunity. That claim should be sparingly denied. Those whose business it was to seek information on behalf of the media parformed a public service crucial to the maintenance of a free and well-informed society. But journalists, like everyone else. But journalists, like everyone else, had to live and work within the law of the land.

law of the land.

On the exercise of the discretion, his Lordship preferred to the balancing of interests the process described by Lord Wilberforce in the Science Research Council case (at p 771) as "a more complex process than merely using the scales" but rather as "an exercise in judicial judgment". If in the exercise of judicial judgment doing justice could be reconciled with preserving press imatunity the immunity should be granted. But that relatively simple solution was not available to Granzda in face of the facts out-Granzda in face of the facts out-lined by the Master of the Rolls lined by the Master of the Rolls. There was no doubt that BSC had suffered a wrong for which they were entitled to redress. His Lordship suspected that there were few employers in substantial undertakings who would fail to react as BSC had done. Their motives and behaviour in a rather shabby affair were beyond reproach. The same regrettably could not be said of Granada, one or two at least of whose servants of property of others which was discreditable, to put it mildly. The mutilation of the docu-

discreditable, to put it mildly.

The mutilation of the documents before handing them over was a gross interference with BSC's rights of property which was totally unjustifiable. By their act of mutilation of the documents alone Granada were in this Lordship's riew disentitled to immunity. To act in that way was in a civil as well as in a criminal action a contempt of court. in a civil as well as in a criminal action a contempt of court.

His Lordship also considered that the defence of self-incrimination was without foundation. The submission that an order to disclose Gramada's source was appropriate in the circumstances of the present case was irresistible. His Lordship, too, would dismiss the appeal.

appeal.

At the conclusion of the judgments. Mr Moloney, for Granada, said that as it had been indicated that they had committed a contempt of court, Granada apologized to the court. That had been no part of their intention in mutlating the documents.

The Master of the Rolls gaid that the court was glad to bear obliged to disclose the identity of the employee who provided the no part of their intention in mutiassociated associated the sources of information would cease and the media would be mable to discharge their dury of keeping the public informed on matters of Solicitors: Goodman, Derrick; public interest. Its Lordship did Clifford-Turner,

Payment out of settled not believe that result would follow. There would always be informants who, for good reason or bad, confided in the media. Those who for good reason disclosed facts which the public were entitled to know, such as facts relating to corruption or misconduct, were fully protected against discovery.

When the court was called on the court was called the court was called on the court was called to the court was called the court was called the court was called the court possession in service interests in possession in service property. In other words, had they then a present right of present enjoy-ment of anything? Before Viscount Dilhorne, Lord Salmon, Lord Russell of Killowen, Lord Keith of Kinkel and Lord Lane

ment of anything?

There were two possible conclusions. The first was that the power of appointment under clause 2 not having been exercised, the sisters on reaching 21 acquired interests in possession defeasible if the trustees decided to exercise their power to accumulate income; the sisters were then entitled absulutely to the capital and income of the trust fund in coural shares [Speeches delivered May 1] The interest of a beneficiary who had become entitled to a share of the income and capital of a trust fund under a settlement which gave the trustees a power to accumulate such income "as they shall think fit" was not an "interest in possession" within the meaning of the Finance Act, 1975, such as to avoid capital transfer tax introduced by the Act. "Interest in possession" in that context means "a present right of present enjoyment of something".

The House of Lords by a intely to the capital and income of the trust fund in equal shares subject to the exercise of that purcer. The second was that they never secured an interest in possession, for they never acquired on reaching 21 the right to the enjoyment of anything. Their enjoyment of any income from the trust fund depended on the trustees' decision as to the accumulation of income.

The courts below appeared to

something.".
The House of Lords by a majority, Lord Salmon and Lord Russell dissenting, so held when they allowed an appeal by the Crown from the Court of Appeal (Lord Justice Buckley, Lord Justice Bridge and Lord Justice Templeman), ([1980] Ch 1) which had affirmed har Justice Fox who had declared in Jayour of the nad declared in latour of the trustees of a settlement made by the late Sir Richard Pilkington in 1964 that an appointment by them in March, 1910, of £16,000, part of the trust fund, to be held in trust to pay the income from it to one of the settlor's three dampliers, was at that date on the settlor's three continues. daughters, was at that date an "interest in possession" and not chargeable to capital transfer (ax under Schedule e, paragraph 6(2) to the Finance Act, 1975.

By a deed, dated November 30, 1964, the settlor (who died in 1976) transferred to trustees 133,333 Ordinary 510 shares in Pilkington Brothers Ltd. Under clause 2 the trustees had power to appoint the capital and income of the trust fund for the benefit of the "discretionary objects" of the trust, defined as meaning the settlor's children (the principal beneficiaries) and their issue and the wives, husbands, widows or widowers of such children or their issue during a defined their issue during a defined

period.

Clause 3 provided, inter alia.
that in default of and until and subject to any such appointment the trustees were to hold the capital and income of the fund (a) during the trust period or 21 years from the date of the settlement (whichever should be the shorter) to accumulate so much, if any, of the income as they should he will be the shorter of the settlement (whichever should be the shorter) to accumulate so much, if any, of the income as they should be the standard think (it, the resulting irrowners) any, of the income as they should think fit, the resulting income to be added to the fund capital as one fund for all purposes; (b) subject thereto, on trust as to both capital and income of the trust fund, for such of the settlor's children as should attain 21 or marry under that age and if more than one in equal shares absolutely. Under clause 21 the trustees were empowered at any time to apply income in payment of outgoings which would otherwise be payable out of or charged on the capital of the fund.

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By February, 1974, the settlor's three daughters had all attained the age of 21. By a deed of appointment dated March 20, 1976, the trustees appointed that £16,000 be held on trust to pay the facome thereof to the daughter Fires. Billiography division

the income thereof to the daughter Flora Pilicington during her life or the defined trust period, whichever should be the The Inland Revenue Commissioners claimed that by that appointment Fiona had become

at a time when no such interest subsists in the property or that part, a capital distribution shall be treated as being made out of the property or that part of the pro-perty; and the amount of the dis-tribution shall be taken to be equal to the value at that time of the property or, if the interest is in part only of that property, of that

part only of that property, of that part."

Mr E. G. Nugee, QC, and Mr C. H. Mr C. Hart for the Crown: Mr D. I. Nicholis, QC, and Mr C. H. McCail for the trustees.

VISCOUNT DILHORNE said that the only question on the appeal was whether Flons Pilkington and her two sisters were, after they were 21 and before March 27, 1974, entitled for the present case was clearly one of interests in possession in settled property. The trustees said that they were, the Revenue that they were not.

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By the end of February, 1974, when Fiona and her sisters had all reached the age of 21, the position was that, subject to the trustees' power of appointment under clause 2, the power to accumulate income under clause 3(a), and the possibility of the birth of further children to the settlor, the trust fund was held in trust for Fiona and her sisters in equal shares. in trust for Flora and her sisters in equal shares.

The Finance Act. 1975, intro-duced capital transfer tax, under which tax was charged "on the

which tax was charged on the raise transferred by a chargeable transfer." A chargeable transfer was any transfer of value made by an individual after March 26, 1974.
Schedule 5 to the Act bad effect

It drew a distinction between fixed interest trusts and discretionary trusts. A person entitled to an interest in possession in settled property was in general treated as if he was beneficially entitled to the property in which has interest subsisted. If he became absolutely entitled to the property in which he had an interest in possession, there was no character to tax. interest in possession in the shares settled by her father, she would not have become liable to capital transfer tax on the appointment of the £16,000 to her. But if there was no interest in possession of the settled property when that of the settled property when that appointment was made, a capital distribution of £16,000 had to be treated as having been made; The meaning to be given to the words "interest in possession in settled property" was thus of vital importance in ascertaining liability to capital transfer tax.

The parties agreed that for there to be an interest in possession there must be a present right to the present enjoyment of somethere must be a present right to the present edjoyment of something, the Revenue contending that it must be the enjoyment of the whole or part of the net income of the settled property.

His Lordship did not find in the many statutes in which the expression "interest in possession" appeared, or in the 1975 Act itself, anything to suggest that the phrase should in that Act be given any other meaning than that of a present right of present enjoyment. The difficulty lay in its application to the facts of the present case.

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Soft parties said that it was of fundamental importance; but all the House had to decide was

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The trustees recognized that if clause 3 had created a trust to accumulate subject to which the trust fund was to be held in trust for the sisters absolutely on their attaining 21, they would not have secured an interest in possession on reaching that age. But they said it made all the difference that they were not under a duty to accumulate but only had power to do so if they thought fit. His Lordship could not accept that, for in neither case could it be said that on attaining 21 the sisters secured the right to the present enjoyment of anything.

In his Lordship's view the words interest in possession in Schedule 5 should be given their ordinary natural meaning—a present right of present enjoyment—and as in his view the sisters on attaining 21 did not obtain that, the Crown's appeal should succeed.

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Lord Salmon agreed with the dissenting speech of Lord Russell for dismissing the appeal.

LORD RUSSELL said that the provisions of clause 3 of the serie-ment clearly constituted (1) a mere power in the trustees to accumu-late and (2) subject to (a) that power (b) the clause 2 power of appointment and (c) possible partial defeasance by further chilment clearly constituted (1) a mer power in the trustees to accumulate and (2) subject to (a) the power (b) the clause 2 power (c) that it was a capital distribution which part in the events to the trust fund, and which led to their misuse of the 8SC documents. The disclosure of the name of the individual who provided the ammunision which capital trustling tax of the name of the individual who provided the ammunision which capital trustling tax enabled Gravada to concentrate their fire on BSC could not increase their liability, civil or criminal, for pulling the trigger.

The Vice-Chancellor ordered Granada to disclose the name. His Lordship would dismiss the analysis of the settle ment clearly constituted (1) a mer power in the trustees to accumulate and (c) possible partial defeasance by further chilling the settle was a capital distribution within paragraph 6(2) of Schedule trust as to capital and income and any accumulations for the three appropriate trust as to capital and income and any accumulations for the three daughters in equal shares on attaining 21 years which all had attained by the end of February. In the whole or any part of the Vice-Chancellor ordered Granada to disclose the name. His at a fire comprised in a settlement.

(c), as might admirtedly be done for present purposes, the three daughters were absolutely entitled each to one-third of the income of the trust, subject only to a power in the trustees to divert all or part by deciding to accumulate (during a period permitted by law) some or all of the income as it accrued. The short question was whether the Crown was right when it con-

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Much had been made on either side of the Bar of anomalies which it was said would arise should the opposite contention mevall. But the 1975 Act introduced an entirely novel system of capital taxation, and it would not be curprising if certain of its provisions have rise to unforeseen anomalies which might have to be recuffed by amending legislation. leviciation.

His Lordship concluded that prior to the relevant appointment in favour of Flona, neither chein our her sisters were beneficially entitled to an interest in possession in the settled property and accordingly the appointment had the effect of bringing paragraph 6(2) into operation.

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A premature drop in MLR would hinder fight against inflation

To reduce minimum lending rate prematurely would risk undermining the Government's policy of bringing down the rate of inflation. Sir Geoffrey Howe, Chancellor of the Exchequer, said in moving a Government motion to take note of the White Paper on the Government's expenditure plans for 1930-81 to 1983-84. He also stated that the economy

He also stated that the economy tould be capable of growing ster than the 1 per cent a year at out in the White Paper. Ir Geoffrey Howe (East Surrey, order to the Consequent to the Consequent to the Consequent to the content of the Consequent to the red red to the content to C) said the Government had made clear on many occasions that it was necessary to reverse the inexorable growth of public spending and to bring down that

The Treasury and Civil Service select committee had offered some criticism of Government for not providing what they regarded as a sufficient basis of information for reasonable judgments to be made about the Strategy. He made about the strategy. He believed the Government had gone a long way towards providing just that information. This was the first time that a government in this country had set out its mone-tary and fiscal plans for a number of years ahead. He had warned against undue

preoccupation with prediction, Forecasts were vastly uncertain. They were subject to huge margins of error and could not at best be more than speculative.

The overriding priority of the Government was to reduce the rate of inflation.

Inflation was bad for growth and employment; it inhibited investment and consumption. Until they got it down there could be they got it down, there could be no prospect of a return to com-parative economic stability or a return to the prosperity of the 1950s and 1960s.

The main anxiety that seemed to come from most critics was not that the Government's planued spending requirements planned spending requirements were too severe but that they might not be smbitious or effective enough.

If growth on the modest scale suggested was not forthcoming then even the reduced spending programme could be unsustainable. I remain of the view (he said) that the assumption of 1 per cent the illustrative predictions of the Red Book are based can properly be described as deliberately

we expect the Britan economy (he continued) to be recovering from 1981 onwards. Over the comparable period of the last cycle from 1975-79 GDP grew at over 2 per cent 2 year. So the economy should certainly be capable of growing faster than the mubils expenditure. White public expanditure White

Even if GDP did not grow at the assumed 1 per cent there was room for manosuvre, and the modest and reducing plans for public spending which the Government put forward were compatible with that.

The Government might or might not be right in its view that its policies would secure a major transformation in the aggregate financing requirements of the nationalized industries over the four-year period.

He hoped that the House would agree that that transformation was highly desirable, because the highly desirable, because the nationalized industries accounted for 10 per cent of GDP. The Government's policies were directed towards securing lower interest rates. That was why it had acted firmly to hold back public spending and reduce public sector borrowing. They could not expect luterest rates to move down and stay down until the money In practice the money supply was coming under control and interest rates had come down a little. Figures published earlier roday showed that the rate of growth of sterling M3 over the past 10 months had fallen to an annual rate of some 10 mer cart

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ment's policies would bring down the rate of inflation and with it

interest rates.

They had sold substantial volumes of gilts, and longer-term interest rates had fallen but it would be incaptious of the authori Details of these figures were not yet available. Although the figures were encouraging they would not be sure of the position until it was sure that current interest rate levels were restraining the excessive rate of growth of bank lending in recent months.

To reduce MLR prematurely would risk undermining the Government's policy to bring down the rate of inflation. They might be faced with the prospect of having to increase interest rates later in the year which would be damaging to industry, come-owners and consumers. He recognized the difficulties of He recognized the difficulties of those companies that were pro-ducing goods and services which faced competition from overseas in the home and export markets but, in the great majority of cases

but, in the great majority of cases by far the most effective action to help companies still rested with the companies themselves, the managements and their workers. In the short run as they adapted to relatively poor pros-pects for the world economy in the present year, they might be able to reduce stocks and so interest rate costs. But fundamenable to reduce stocks and interest rate costs. But fundamentally they had to become more competitive and keep unit labour

compensive and keep limit labour costs under better costrol.

We cannot (he said) go back to the sort of institutionalized incomes policy whose backwash is presenting such huge problems to public finance. We cannot get away from the issue of pay.

away from the issue of pay.

If negotiators on both sides will recognize the inevitable constraints set by monetary targets which are themselves an inescapable condition for controlling inflation and the effects of the world economic climate, the prospects of British companies will improve substantially, inflation will come down more quickly and effectively, and the foundations will have been laid for the durable reduction in interest cates which the company sector wants and needs.

The short term costs of reducing inflation could be reduced if people recognized that a firm monetary policy would in the end mean lower rate of inflation and adjusting their behaviour accord-

mean lower rate of inflation and adjusting their behaviour accordingly.

For its part, the Government would do everything in its power to seek to ensure that moderation in public sector pay contributed to a gradual lowering of inflation.

Monetary control bit on some parts of the public sector in some ways as it did on the private sector. They had the discipline of external financing limits and cash limits which were particularly important in the case of public corporations.

corporations.
No one should doubt the Govno one should doubt be downernment's determination to make that discipline bite. He hoped and believed they could count on the support of the House in their efforts to achieve moderation in pay bargaining in the public section.

The Government had made clear its determination to bring down the rate of money supply, to re-duce inflation and pursue policies to achieve that aim. That was the message of the medium-term

message of the financial strategy.

had no doubt about the strategy. Suc-He had no doubt about the correctness of the strategy. Success would come more quickly and with less pain if decision worked with the grain of that

It was not Government policies that were threatening or destroying jobs; all too often it was unrealistic pay increases. There growth of sterling M3 over the realistic pay increases. There are to months had fallen to an were some signs of realism annual rate of some 10 per cent appearing but how quickly there and in the last six months it was something less than that.

The figures were encouraging and showed that the policies to prevail.

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Government's spending cuts unnecessary and leading to higher cost of living

moved an amendment rejecting the Government's expenditure plans 1980-81 to 1983-84 "ou the grounds that they will increase unemployment, raise the cost of living, and lower the standard of the public services."

public services."
He said that when the Prime Minister discussed spending policies in public she tended to say: "We must cut "arolic expenditure because people must be free in this country to choose how they spend their money." But the people were free to choose last Thursday and they chose public expenditure at the expense, if necessary, of increases in rates." reases in rates.

People were not prepared to see the standard of public services reduced even if they had to spend more money in order to keep them up to standard. The Chancellor's failure to con-The Chancellor's latture to con-trol money supply was due to the high level of corporate borrowing and that was high because com-panies were having to borrow too heavily to finance pay increases generated by inflation. The infla-tion was entirely the result of the Chancellor's fiscal and economic policies.

Public spending on benefits went Public spending on benefits went up by £100m for every 100,000 extra people on the dole. The Government's deflationary policies, were creating the problems which Sr Geoffrey Howe was trying to solve by mersures which would only increase the scale of the problem.

The cost of the Chancellor winiscule achievements was an

minicule achievements was an appaling increase in the length of the dole queues. The Government was having to cut public -rpenditure heavily simply to stand still.

If the Government struk to the If the Government stack to the plans in this White Paper on public expenditure there was no chance wishever of the feeble upturn in economic activity which the Government had forecast.

The Select Committee was told that manufacturing output would fall 6 per cent over the next four years and that output from the North Sea would increase only half a per cent of gross domestic product each year. The world out-

Mr George Younger, Secretary of State for Scotland, said he was under pressure to improve inward investment to Scotland. The Government was considering how this could be done.

Mr Harry Ewing, and Opposition spokesmen on Scotland (Striling, Falkirk and Grangemouth, Lab), asked what increase there had been in unemployment in Scotland since

in unemployment in Scotland since may 3, 1979.

Mr Younger (Ayr, C)-The sea-

Mr Younger (Ayr, C)—The seasonally adjusted unemployed—the best guide to trend—increased by 24,300 betwien May 1979 and April 1980. On May 10, 1979, the date of the monthly guide, the total number of people registered as unemployed in Scotland was 165,441 and on April 10, 1980, the figure was 201,067.

Mr Ewing—He has used figures excluding school leavers because it is convenient to do so. The last time he left the Scottish Office he left 300,000 on a three day week. Is it his intention to leave 300,000 totally unemployed with the poverty that it brings to families? Mr Younger—As usual he spoils a sood point by extraorditary exag-

mr rounger—as usual he spous a good point by extraordinary exaggeration. When I last left the Scottish Office the unemployment rate was 88,400 and by the time he left office in May last year there was 181,000 unemployed.

In the first year of the Labour Government the increase in unem-ployment was 25,000 more than I

have just announced.
Mr John Robertson (Berwick and
East Lothian, Lab)—Would be

Comment on the story in The Scotsman today that he is considering the closure of Scottish Development Agency offices abroad, which will make it more difficult to attract vital foreign investment into the country in order to create

into the country in order to create

Mr Younger—There is no decision of any kind of the sort mentioned. Both the Scottish Office and the Select Committee on Scottish Affairs are looking into the matter.

Mr Barry Heoderson (Fife, East, C)—The best way to improve employment in Scotland is through

He was replying to Mr Donald Stewart (Western Isles, Scot Nat)

who had asked him to seek to provide full official recognition to the Gaelle language in parity with the position accorded to the Welsh language.

Mr Stewart said: A Conservative

MP stated recently that Gaelic is not one of the indigenous languages of Scotland and a Labour MP said the number of Gaelic speakers was falling. Both statements are inaccurate. It is time

by an unfortunate image of poor industrial relations which has crept abroad. This image may not be clear The report entirely justified but it is certainly was not correct.

for Gaelic language

Official encouragement

The importance of the Gaelic language was fully appreciated and he would do all he could to encourage lits use where appropriate, Mr George Younger, Secretary of State for Scotland, said at question time.

He was replying to Mr Donald Stewart (Western Isles, Scot Nat)

Scotland in need of

foreign investment

increase in output of the services, the only other item in economic activity beyond public expenditure, could not conceivably produce the turn-round in output forecast by the Chancellor in his financial plan.

There must be higher public.

Paper would not survive even the most gentle scrutiny. most gentle scrutiny.

The main criticism made by the Select Committee on the Treasury and Civil Service could not be denied and the Chancellor did not attempt to deny it. There was no breakdown by category of public expenditure plans over the coming four years, so it was impossible to judge the economic effect of the cuts in particular programmes.

It made all the difference in the world whether housing cuts were

world whether housing cuts were achieved by raising rents, which had an immediate effect on the had an immediate effect on the cost of living, or by cutting building, which had an immediate effect on employment.

There were additional cuts in the There were adminoral cuts in the white Paper this year which fell almost entirely in housing. To take the following three years, all that the House was presented with was a series of empty boxes. They had not the slightest idea how these cuts in housing expenditure would be achieved.

be achieved.

The Chancellor had to admit that no decisions had yet been taken. These were just plous hopes, or, from the Opposition's point of view, pious fears. Yet decisions on capital spending must be taken years in advance if the profile of enverament spending as a whole

white scouling management out of kilter.

This so-called White Paper was a sort of house of mirrors in a fun fair. There was almost nothing substantial in it beyond the figures

given further credence by the inac-tivity of the day of action and the kind of thing we saw at Hunter-

stone. Mr Younger—I agree that the alleged reputation of Scotland is

alleged reputation of Scotland is not justified.

I am sorry to say it is greatly assisted by Labour MPs who have failed to make any condemnation of the strike record of the last year, which many believe has been stimulated by them and their friends.

Mr Russell Johnston (Inverness, L)—How much will unemployment be increased in the light of what has happened at Fort William?

Mr Younger—I share his concern about the situation at Port William. We were sad that the proposal which we were trying to get going has not yet come to fruition.

We are still looking at ways of

getting a project going and I will do everything I can over the cou-ing months to get something going

Mr. Gordon Wilson (Dundee, East, Scot Nat)—Will be come clean over the question of inward invest-ment and the role of the Scottish

Development Agency overseas? He has admitted he is under pressure from other Government agencles

including the Foreign Office and the Department of Industry which will hamstring the SDA. If these

pressures are successful, will be defend the SDA and its work?
Mr Younger—I have defended it
on many occasions. What I am

on many occasions, when I am under pressure to do is to improve inward investment performance in Scotland generally. We are considering how this can be done and will take into account what the

select committee has said.

Mr Younger added that the Scot-

tish Office was looking at ways of improving the overseas effort of Scotland. He looked forward to hearing what the Select Committee

had to say before taking any decision. Mr Harry Ewing, an Opposition

spokesman on Scotland (Stirling, Falkirk and Grangemouth, Lab)— Can the House have a guaranne that The Scotsman story today is

wrong and that there is no possibility of SDA offices abroad being closed down?

Mr Younger—I have made this clear, The report in The Scottman

is the right way to approach the

Mr Russell Johnston (Inverness, L.)—Once a language dies it cannobe brought bedeat

L)—Once a language dies it cannot be brought back. A language in a dangerous position like this needs more Government assistance not

Mr Younger—I appreciate his con-cern. The total support from pub-lic sources to Gaelic, including that from the Arts Council, is some-

in the area.

the squalid underhand devices dreamed up by any Tory govern-ment to cheat the needy, the worst was the decision to increase penlate this year so as to make signers pay for their Christmas bonus.

Christmas bonus.

In education, the Government had given a cash limit of 13 per cent to local authorities which would have to levy a supplementary rate this authors to raise £1,500m unless they could keep the normal teachers' next pay increase down to 7 per cent.

On top of that the local authorities had to find £30m extra because the House of Lords threw out the Government's scandalous proposal to limit free school bussing. This year, according to the in-ustry, the lowest number of dustry, the lowest number of houses would be built in over fifty years. To achieve the cuts envi-saged in future years, there would be no house building at all in the public sector over the following

three years or an astronomical increase in council rems.

There would be further unemployment and bankruptcies in the construction industry. The social effects would be catastrophic. Over a militon people in England and Wales were waiting for a home. The £100m road programme cut would mean at least 10,000 construction workers out of work.

The savage social security cuts would increase delinquency so that the extra police would be incapable of coping. They would force the

more cheaply in homes, into scarce bospital beds. Worst effects of the new cash limits would be felt by the nationalised industries. The only good thing about the White Paper in this regard was that the Government

was relying so much on public revenue from BNOC that it had ompelled to give up the idea of selling off ENOC to the private

It did not make sense for the Chancellor to plan on abolishing rallway and coal subsidies which

riveness of British industry.

than those paid by other govern-ments. It was madness to allow this disparity in subsidies for vital

infrastructure industries, not only

The nationalized industries were right in arguing there should be a change in the whole basis of their financing. Why could not those industries which had the prospect of profitable investment go to the market for their borrowing as the British National Oil Corporation had done for many years?

had done for many years?

The only area in which the Governmeur was allowing any flexibility to the nationalized industries was the £2m bribe to an American bank by the Secreary of State for Industry (Sir Keith Joseph). It seemed to involve public financing of tax avoidance because it appeared Mr MacGreggor would share the benefit of this money as a board member of Lazard Freres here he retired. en he retired. It has been discussed (he said)

as a transfer payment. It is an odd transfer fee because Mr MacGreg-gor has no experience of steel or any major manufacturing industry. The Government might just as well reli Leeds United to pay Brooklyn Dodgers tolet them have an elderly baseball star as their manager. (Laughter.) Sir Keith Joseph had never

decided whether he was Rasputin disguised as Tommy Cooper, or Tommy Cooper disguised as Ras-putin. He must take seriously his responsibility to make British in-dustry more competitive at a time when governments in other parts of the world were paying money to achieve this objective for their own judustries.

The White Paper was not a serious economic document but another exercise in fetishism by a Government which had no feeling for the world in which men and women lived and worked. The casts were impressary and would costs were unnecessary and would lead to massive further increases in prices and the cost of living. The cost of the proposals in the White Paper would fall disproportionately on those least able to

Day of action damaging to Scottish economy

It was a pity that the Scottish Trades Union Congress would not listen to its own members in Scot-land, most of whom had no desire to take part in the day of action on May 14, Mr Alex Fletcher, Under Secretary, Scottish Office, stated during questions. during questions.

Mr Ronald Brown (Edinburgh, Leith, Lab) had said—Government policies are creating havoc in Scot-land, hitting jobs and living standards in particular. The STUC have no alternative but to step up the fight in order to defend standards

Mr Fletcher (Edinburgh, North, ME FISCHER (Edinostri, North, C)—I refute entirely the accusations of havoc in Scotland. The Scotlish people, like the rest of the United Kingdom, are determined to support the Government in seeing its policies through.

It would be helpful to employ-ment and economic prospects in Scotland generally if Mr Brown, his colleagues, and STUC leaders would urge Scottish workers not to take part in the so-called day of action next week, which must be exceedingly damaging to the Scot-rish economy.

tish economy.

Mr Iam Sproat (Aberdeen, South, C)—He should point out to the STUC and Labour MPs the vast and damaging discrepancy between their claims on one hand for a new inaction which can only lead to lost production, wages, and must be an inconvenience to the public. Mr Fletcher—He is right. It is a pity that STUC will not listen to its own members in Scotland, most of whom have no desire to take part in this day of action.

Constitution losing its checks and balances

House of Lords

Britain should not assume that democracy was safe and its parliathey had the slightest excuse for they had to the slightest excuse for they had to the slightest excuse for they had to the slightest excuse for the slightest excuses for the slightest excuse forever, Lord Foot (L) said when he opened a debate on the need to improve the effectiveness of cen-trel and local government, to reduce overmanning in the public ervice, and restore the supremacy of a truly representative Parlia-

Democracy had to be defended by being fought for and had con-stantly to be revised to bring it to match the conditions of the time,

Chance had been going on with creasing momentum over the ocreasing momentum over the past 70 years and it would 80 00 at Only on two occasions had Britain attempted to make any radical change—one about 10 years ago when there was the attempt of the Wilson Administration to

the other by the Callaghan Administration to provide a measure of devolution for Scotland and Wales.

They failed because neither was a genuine attempt based upon some aort of constitutional pur-

pose to improve the system of

pose to improve the system of government.

The devolution proposals were not put forward as a radical contribution to reform but as a sop to the Scottish and Welsh Nationalists and the reform o fihe House of Lords foundered because it was an exercise in cosmetics. Lord Bruce of Donnington (Lab),

for the Opposition, said to have effective government in a democ-

effective government in a democracy there had to be much more contact between government and the people.

Government must be less secretative. In the United States recently they had brought in the Freedom of Information Act which ensured the dissemination through the press and other media of details of government activities which many departments in Britain of a shullar nature did their best to keep quiet.

of a similar nature did meir nest to keep quiet.

It was scandalous that MPs should get paid such a derisory sum in relation to the services they performed and the duties that were thrust upon them. In other countries the higher level of salaries for MPs did not arouse even a flicker of interest.

ment into disrepute. They should realist the great responsibility that lay upon them. He hoped national newspaper editors would face up to them. Lady Elliot of Harwood (C) said

she was aginst a change in the electoral system to proportional representation. The first-past-the-post system made Parliament supreme and was one of the most successful systems in the world.

Lord Monoa (Ind) said he was also in favour of the first-past-the-post system. He did not want to see the balance of power held in this country by small majorities. The present system, with all its faults, was the lesser of two evils. Lord Markie of Benshie (L) said the two-party first-past-the-post system must have something to do with this country's decline. The Liberal Party had long advocated the single transferable vote. There must be representative govern-

Lord Hallsham of St Marylebone, the Lord Chancellor, said there was nothing objectionable in the executive power of the state being operated by the largest organized minority—and that was what, roughly speaking, Britain's first-past-the-post system did. But there was everything objectionable in that largest organized minority operating the powers of an all-powerful legislature, which was what Britain's constitution was

Britain's constitution had given them.

There had been a gradual slide from a system of checks and balances to an elective dictatorship. The House of Lords lacked the authority which a representative character would otherwise

ive it. It lacked the political authority to do what was required of second chamber.

The Labour Party was commit-ted to the abolition of the House of Lords and the substitution of nothing in its place. That was pro-If the Chamber was to be substi-tuted, it would have to be substi-tuted by a method of voting dif-ferent from that used for the House of Commons.

Tthe debate was concluded.

thing like £100,000 a year. That is a fair measure of the importance we attach to it. Those involved could count themselves lucky

House of Lords
Mr Mugabe would lead his country
to prosperity and show the world
what a multiracial society in Africa
could really do, Lord Soanes,
Lord President of the Council, and
former Governor of Rhodesia, said
when he was welcomed back as when he was welcomed back as Leader of the Houst of Lords. Lord Goronwy-Roberts, an Opposi-tion spokesman on foreign and Commonwealth affairs, said, that Commonwealth affairs, said, that Lord Soames had implemented in a crucial part of Africa and of the world, policies which had deservedly attracted the support of all responsible elements in all parties in this country and in Africa. He had implemented with great success a policy of constitutional and orderly advancement of Rhodesia to independence as Zimbabwe. Lord Soames had averted a crisis in Africa which might have escaated into catastrophe Lord Byers, leader of the Liberal peers, said they had tremendous admiration for a difficult job well

west.
While this House (he added) can provide such expertise and weight—in the political sense—I do not think we are in any danger of abolition from the left wing in the Commons. (Laughter and choers)

Lady Gailskell (Lab) said there should be a small round of applause for the freedom fighters. They too had made a great contri-bution order—everyone of you. (Langhter.)

He went on: Timing plays such a large part in politics. So many people turned their hand to this problem of Rhodesia which weighed so heavily upon one government after another ever since UDI was taken in 1965. It was never for want of trying that this was not not not solved earlier.

We have done our best. We have lived through a period of decolonialization. It was inevitable that Southern Rhodesla was going to be the most difficult of all that we had to take on. It was written on the wall for all to see.

Many off art have been made by the wall for all to see.

Many efforts have been made by many governments time and time again with the best will in the world and only wanting to hand over independence to that country with dignity. That is all that every party that has responsibility for government in this country has wanted to do.

The timing had been right this time, he continued, and fortune

The timing had been right this time, he continued, and fortune had favoured Zimbabwe which had been through such awful anguish. He doubted whether thore had ever been such an issue which all parties had more wanted to solve than this one. Lord Carrington and he were lucky enough to hold responsibility at this particular functure. juncture.
They had handed over to a cov-

ernment led by a most remarkable man, Mr Mugabe. He is a man (he said) who has He is a man (he said) who has prepared himself for government and who is going to do his very hest. I have no doubt, to lead his country to prosperity and to show the world what a multiraclal society in Africa can really do.

This is not a triumph of individuals, it is not even a triumph of a nation sticking to its last and being determined to hand over its responsibility with dignity.

When the time came when this could be done, those who were involved in it could count themselves exceedingly lucky. (Cheers).

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OVERSEAS.

Mr Mugabe seeks to reassure foreign investors over profits

Salisbury, May 7

Mr Robert Mugabe, the Prime Minister, sought to allay the fears of foreign investors and encourage them money in Zimbabwe today when he said it was not his government's intention to stop business profits leaving the

country.

He was clarifying a speech he made earlier in the week in Bulawayo which had caused concern among businessmen. In Bulawayo Mr Mugabe had said that while foreign invest-

ment was welcome the majority shareholdings must remain inside the country and profits must be reinvested. Immediate reaction in the business world was one of great concern, the view being that if this was government policy, then foreign investors would be refuctant to put money into Zimbabwe which is earnestly seeking foreign capital.

Mr Mugabe told the Chamber of Mines at its annual meeting today: "I would like to allay fears that have arisen tain quarters from my reference to investments when I opened the Trade Fair in Bulawayo. "I would like to stress that the key word in my address was persuasion and not compulsion. It is not the government's intention to legislate against repatriation of profits

but rather to invite investors to join in the spirit of Zimbabweanization programme.
"The best way for them to do this, in my opinion, would be for the level of profit reinvestment in this country to be increased beyond that which we have experienced in the

Mr Mugabe went on to tell the mining industry that his government had no intention of making any changes in min-ing legislation or control in Zimbabwe at this stage. In future changes may be necessary but not change for the sake of change. Any such change would be in order to contribute to government policies and expecially to the cies and especially to the betterment and welfare of



Mr Mugabe: Calming fear

would only be made after care ful consideration and full cor sultation with the industry. The Prime Minister cited report which had originated outsid the country . . . that the Zan-(PF) Party planned to take 35 per ceut share in all mine and that workers' committee

"I categorically deny the any such policy is contemplated by my governments", he said Mr Mugabe said the mining industry was regarded as on of the essential ingredients o the foundations on which h government wished to buil and social aspirations of the people of Zimbabwe would b

He was determined to demon strate to the world that a mult racial society could be mor to the welfare of the state.

Mr Maurice Nyagumbo, th Minister of Mines, said the value of mineral production to 1979 was 315m Zimbabw dollars (about £213m) and should be increased this year to about £272m.

Meanwhile, the strike be about 4,030 miners at the Wankie colliery continues with workers demanding a two dollar a day rise. Mine official have declared the demand to be completely unacceptable.

natural turnover and also sup

plement and support increasing

British commitments in Belize

Northern Ireland and within Nato", Brigadier Dacre said.

same qualities as their predecessors. They are true value for money. When you know

them you develop a co-affinity.'

revisit Nepal at least once a

as well as continued training it

grants from China are handled

by Major-General Sir Roy

Redgrave, the commander of

British forces, and Brigadie

Ian Christie, the commander of

the Gurkha field force.

Patrol and combat operation:

Hongkong.

Brigadier Dacre expects to

"The new recruits have the

Tough training course for Gurkhas in Hongkong

At a passing out parade 220

Gurkha recruits have demonstrated that the tough new Hongkong training course, now halved to a six-month period, is halved to a six-month period, is adequate for acceptance by the Brigade of Gurkhas. The trained recruits will now be assigned to eight units in Britain Brunei and Hongkong. At the passing-out ceremony the young Gurkhas demonstrated full proficiency in drill, weapon use and physical

Brigadier A. A. Dacre, the new Hongkong-based Gurkha in Hongkong against the con training chief, who first served tinuing inflow of illegal immi with the Gurkhes in 1951 as a signals subaltern, is seeking to increase Gurkha strength by 15 per cent. Current combined strength in Nepal, Brunei,

Britain and Hongkong is 6,904 officers and men.

Art masterpiece mistaken for

a load of scrap Boston, May 7.-A \$30,000 (£13,000) masterpiece of modern art, missed from an auction room at a leading hotel, later turned up in the establishment's basement rubbish

Police called in to investi-gate the "theft" of Alexander Calder's "White Sock" found that a cleaning man had thrown t away—assuming it was a load of scrap metal someone had not bothered to clear away. The mobile was missed just before it was due to go under the auctioneeer's hammer.—

Agence France-Presse. 38 die in bus fire Delhi, May 7.—Thirty-eight people were killed and 18

njured when a bus overturned and caught fire near Indore, in Central India. Bandit's sister dies Circleville, Utah, May 7.-Mrs Lula Betenson, the sister

of Butch Cassidy, the western bandir, has died here aged 96.

Pakistan police charge opposition leader

Karachi, May 7.—Opposition Politician retired Air Marshal Asghar Khan was today charged by police over anti-government remarks he made in a speech to lawyers in Karachi last week. Air Marshal Asghar Khan, who leads the cantrist Tehrik Istiqkel Party, was released from six months' house arrest last

month and announced he would defy the Pakistan Govenment's ban on all political activity. Political parties were out-lawed and political activity suppressed on October 16 last year when President Zia ul-Hag en-nounced he was cancelling general elections he had pro-mised for November. Air Marshal Asghar Khan, and Begum Nusrat Bhutto and Miss Benazir Bhutto, widow and daughter of Mr Sulfikar Ali Bhutto, the for-

executed last year, were arresteed then. Begum Nusrat Bhutto and Miss Benazir Bhutto were freed a week before Air Marshal

asghar Khan.—Reuter.

mer Prime Minister who was

Germans climb Himalayan mountain without oxygen

West Germans have climbed the summit of Mount Annapurna-I which was annapurna-I which was annapurna-I was first scaled by a French team in the 1950s. The Germans were planning to the standard form the summit to

tanks, the Nepalese Ministry of Tourism said today.

The West German team scaled the 26,502ft summit in two separate attempts on May 1 and 3.

Gustav Harder, aged 32, a sports teacher and leader of the seven-member expedition, and Konrad Staitmayr, aged 37, a teacher, along with three Sherpa guides, reached the summit on May 1 after a difficult assault that took nine

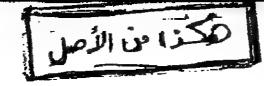
The Germans were planning to ski down from the summit to the base camp but decided not to because the "route was too because the "route was too because the "route was too the synchrom the sixth to the fourth camp on May 5.

Swiss success: In another victory for European climbers, two Swiss mountaineers reached the summit of the 21,582ft Sisne Himal in West Nepal on May 3

summit on May 1 after a difficult assault that took nine hours, the spokesman said, quoting a message from the team's base camp.

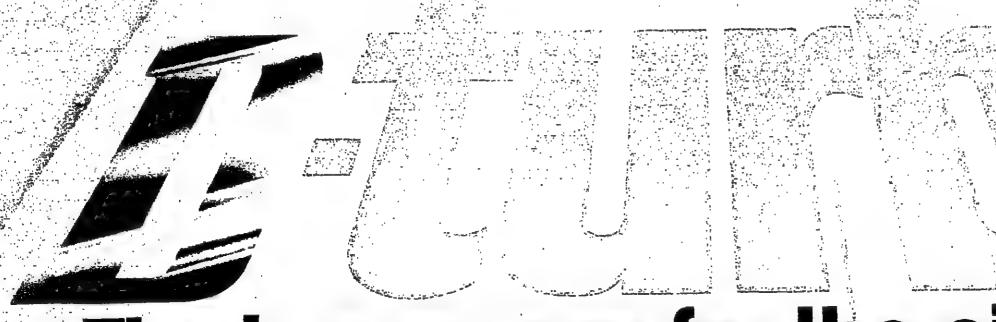
On May 3, the second assault was launched by Karl Hans Schrag, aged 31, a mountain climbing guide, and Wolfgang Braez, aged 33, and two

Bruez, aged 33, and two minutes, planting the Swiss and Nepalese flags, before descending to their base camp.









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Give the schools back to the people

Mr Mark Carlisle, the Secretary of State for Education, has reprieved Highbury Grove School, with whose case readers of this column will be familiar, from destruction at the hands of the Inner London Education Authority. No doubt his decision was received with less than enthusiasm by the officials of Mr Carlisle's depart then, most of whom feel hardly more affection for the ethos of this disciplined and academically traditional school than do their contacts in ILEA. Still, Mr Carlisle could hardly, I suppose, have acted differently with Dr Rhodes Boyson, the former beadmaster of Highbury Grove, sitting at his elbow as Parliamentary

Secretary.

By agreeing to the ILEA proposal for closing the under-subscribed neighbourhood school with which, in effect. Highbury Grove would have been amalgamated, the Secretary of State has made it difficult for ILEA to find a pretext on which to pro-duce some other proposal for sub-merging the distinctive character of

Highbury Grove in the near future. Yet if the 26,500 local people who signed a petition to save Highbury Grove are satisfied, the same can hardly he said of 67,000 people of Tameside who, in a door-to-door can-vass expressed a wish to retain the grammar schools of their area (there there) against the wish of the Labour authority to abolish them. The Tame-side grammar schools were, it will be remembered, revived by the last Tory local authority in the teeth of the then Labour Secretary of State, and the local authority was upheld in a series of court actions up to the House of Lords.

Now, however, Tameside is Labour again, and the local authority proposes a return to a completely compre-

has felt it his duty to agree. Perhaps, by reference to recent history he had no real alternative since the courts which had upheld the rights of a Tory, local authority against his Labour predecessor would no doubt have up-held a Labour authority against him. However, force majeure is not the official justification for Mr Carlisle's decision, which would be more acceptable on these grounds than on the more sophisticated defence of the decision which is actually offered. This opens up in a most alarming way the whole question of educational responsibility. The basic premise of the defence is that if a party fights a local authority specifically on the proposal to go comprehensive and wins, it cannot be right for the central government to gainsay that opinion—and that it would be particularly wrong for a Tory government, with its belief in local responsi-

bility, to do so.
Since Tameside Labour fought on the issue and won, the verdict of the local electorate (so the argument runs) has to be respected, and if anyone argues that 67,000 Tameside signatures are more than 26,500 High-bury signatures, the reply will be that the two cases are quite different. In Highbury, the question was simply whether a particular school wanted by parents should be saved; since the school is already comprehensive, the educational structure was not in question and there had been no election in which it was a specific issue,

as was the case in Tameside.

Yet the Tameside decision is bound to make Tories in office a little uncomfortable, and Mr Carlisle sought escape from his discomfort by making
a plea in the House of Commons for
a "period of stability" among local
authorities choosing school systems.

What Mr Carlisle proposés is to allow a comprehensive monopoly and call

He expressed the hope that in areas where the party in power changes regularly, there should be agreement to a system of education which neither party attempted to change at each election.

it stability

Now this would be all very well and good if there were any sign of willingness on the part of Labour "comprehensivists" to compromise (as they might, indeed, do on existing mixed system in Tameside) but there is none. So in practice the price of stability is acceptance by Conservatives of a morement cloud a collection. tives of a movement along a one-way route towards a wholely comprehen-sive system to which those who disa phrase, what Mr Carlisle proposes is to allow a comprehensive monopoly and call it stability.

For if stability is to mean anything more than that, he ought to say that if there is no compromise on Tameside, and if a victorious Tory local authority wished to reverse matters, a Tory Secretary of State would support it. His refusal to support the

the split sire comprehensive Erith school hardly suggests that this is his way of looking at it at all.

The truth is that on this question of school structure, the Tories in office, by and large, have no convic-tions, and little interest. They know that very many and perhaps most of their supporters do not like things as they are, but they find it politi-cally awkward to do anything about it. By and large, most Conservative politicant once they are affiliated. politicians, once they are sufficiently far up the ladder, send their own children to public schools and are bappy to hand the rest over to the prevailing education lobby. Even in their own narrow interest, this is short-sighted.

It hardly adds conviction to their own proposal for a tiny element of assisted places at "selected" independent schools if they allow the extinction of all selection, even where there is local demand for it, in the public sector.

What is required is the independence of state education from the party dogfight in which school structure is seen by the Labour Party as an integral part of their political

It is tempting t osee a possible solution in the argument which Dr Rhodes Boyson has repeatedly put forward suggesting a return of education to something like the old locally elected school boards which were established at the outset of state education in 1870, and which were given powers to levy rates, build schools, provide teachers and insist upon amendance.

In 1902, the Balfour Act, reorganized education on a municipal basis, swept the school boards away and replaced them by the borough

councils—effectively, the education authorities—which vided much more for education financially and organizationally, but made it, in the long run, a tool of party politics. But if education were again under the control of boards elected by voters on a specifically educational platform, that would enable public opinion to be much more clearly represented.

For at present, even when education is a prominent local issue (2s at Tameside) the local authority is likely to receive the votes, on other grounds, of many who do not approve of its educa-tional proposals. There is an increasing argument for some sort of element, particularly referendum locally, on particular subjects which concern many people but which tand, at elections to be submerged beneath the broader political argument. Even if elections for school boards were themselves held on party lines, it would have to be assumed that a voter who supported a candidate for an education board would actually approve of that party's education policies, since nothing else would be at stake.

This could do much to bring public accountability back into education. It could even be the answer to the question what is to replace ILEA which the Government is now studying. At least it is worth thinking about. Conservatives should begin asking themselves whether they have any convictions at all about the best structure for schools or whether they are prepared to do no more than be ruled by the pressure groups which dominate the official mind, and take all their decisions, once in office, in the interests of a quiet political life.

aren't being followed, I am

being followed by Bloomsbury, and I give it fair warning that I shall shortly turn round and

hit it with my umbrells. Enough is enough. That buoks about Bloomsbury and

Maugham will continue to

appear despite my disapproval

I cannor unfortunately, doubt. But let the authors and pub-lishers, the editors and com-

pilers, take note that from now

on they will have to put them

forth without me to read them,

for read another word on either

I may, of course, be accused

not proposed to ban any further

books on this subject, it is not

all that unjust, as I certainly would ban them if I had the power. Still, I heven't, and

therefore speak only for my-

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about these people and their thoughts and their troubles and

their love-affairs and their books—most of all their books

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on far too many subjects and that it would be a good idea

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EEC budget: Mrs Thatcher was right to hold out

Was Mrs Thatcher right to re-ject the reduction in Britain's EEC hudget contribution in Luxembourg last week?

There is no doubt that huge concessions were made to Britain at the summir, These arose out of an entirely in-expected French proposal com-municated to Mrs Thatcher by President Giscard d'Estaing, via Signor Prancesco Cossiga, the Italian Prime Minister and current EEC president, on the previous Friday.

The French suggested that The French suggested that the budget should remain frozen at the 1979 level, which was calculated at 849 million that of account (£518m) in 1980, 1981 and 1982. A net contribution of this size would be the state of the size would be the size with the size with the size would be the size would be the size with the size would be size with the be about half what Britain expects to pay this year as things stand on even the most conservative estimate.

In effect, the French pro-posal would have required the rest of the EEC to finance the difference between the ceiling set on Britain's net contribu-tion and whatever level the uncorrected British deficit would otherwise have reached. It would thus have shielded Britain from the purely hudgetary consequences of in-creases in EEC agricultural expenditure.

In sum, President Giscard's offer was cumningly contrived to tempt Mrs Thatcher and at the same time weaken her resist-ance to the five per cent in-crease in EEC farm prices favoured by eight member states and insisted on by France as a precondition for any budget deal. The point was not lost on Herr Helmut Schmidt, the West German Chanceflor, whose, country, as the only other net contributor to the EEC budget, would have had to meet most of the cost of the French scheme.

By the time Mrs Thatcher and her EEC colleagues got down to serious discussion of the budget issue on the second day of the summit, the French proposal had already hegun to assume a less satisfactory shape. Endless permutations vere batted to and fro across the negotiacing table, but none in the end produced quite the right combination of money and duration that Mrs Thatcher was

The question of duration was vital: Mrs Thatcher wanted a solution that would take the budget issue out of politics for good—or at least until after the next general election, which the next general election, watch is much the same thing in a politician's perspective. She also knew that neither changing trade patterns nor EEC agricultural reform could be appropriate the particular persons and the participation of the p expected to bring any natural improvement in Britain's bud-get position for another five or

six years.

The final two-year offer rejected by the Prime Minister would have pegged Britain's net contribution this year to no more than £325m. This was assumed to imply a reduction of shout £750m, after allowing for the effects of a five percent farm price rise, and it was urther proposed that Britain's uncorrected deficir in 1981, whatever it turned out to be, would be reduced by the same amount.

It was estimated that this would probably lesve Britain with a net contribution in 1981 of at least £490co. This was too steep for Mrs Thatcher, who argued that in the second year Britain's net payment should not grow by a higger percen-tage than the EEC hudget as a make no difference. I am off whole. On the secumetion that them both, and for good. Times Newspapers Limited, 1980 to expand by more than 20 per

cent, that would have implied £400m at most.

But Mrs Thatcher was not concerned only by the amount, in itself not unsatisfactory. She also wanted a review clause at the end of the second year which clearly implied the con-tinuation of budget relief thereafter. In addition the collateral concessions she was being pressed to concede on farm prices, fisheries and lamb had worrving financial and political

ramifications.
It is estimated that a five per cent price rise, coupled with rising production trends, would push up EEC farm spending by more than \$1.500 million over the next two years even without allowing for the trends of further price learners. impact of further price in-creases next year. That would imply an extra net charge on Britain of about £170 million. Even if Britain was shielded from the strictly budgetary consequences there would be a heavy price to pay in higher

> This mish-mash is ackowledged to be nonsense

food import costs.

A price rise of this order, including increases of 4 per cent even for milk and sugar, which are in chronic surplus, coupled with the emasculation of the measures originally proposed by the European Commission for curbing over-produc-tion, would swell the aiready binated proportion budget spent on agriculture and make longer-term reform of Community's priorities even more difficult.

Mrs Thatcher was also under pressure to acquiesce in expenlamb and mutton involving income supplements, seasons lized price support and export subsidies to get rid of the surpluses rendered unmarketable by the resulting higher prices. This mish-mash—trilored to the needs of France's high-cost lamb production—is reknowledged to be an economic nonsense, and one with potentially demaging implications for Britain's lamb purchases from New Zealand.

Yet a further concession urged on Mrs Thatcher was a statement of support for the principle of "equal access" for EEC fishermen throughout Community waters. To have conceded this would have meant abandoning Britain's longstanding claim to a prefer ential share of the fish caught off its coast—about 60 per cent of the total EEC catch. Under standably the Prime Minister was not disposed to do so.

On balance then Mrs Thatcher was right to hold out for she seems bound to give way on farm prices she needs to get a better deal on the budgetat the least a clearly defined ceiling on Britain's net contribution for three years with a review clause implying con-tinuation of relief if the delicit sbows signs of persisting.

There is a danger that the momentum 'towards settlement generated at the summit will be silowed to peter out. Mrs. Thatcher could do worse than explore the throw-away French suggestion-dropped by President Giscard in the middle of the Luxembourg discussions and never fully developed—for an entirely new and apparently permanent mechanism that would act to reduce excessive budget surpluses as well as

Michael Hornsby

Bernard Levin

Cry Woolf, but I won't be listening

hving in a democracy, which could indeed almost serve as a definition of it (Alexander Woollcott defined a free country as one in which the against of the wrong done to George Archer-Sheethe Winslow Boy was possible), is that nobody can compel a citizen of it—me, the talking about—to read any more at all on the subject of thing all my life, and now I realize that I pever need to listen to it again". (Friends, friends; you never needed to Somerset Maugham on the other, and I give notice that I propose to exercise my right in this matter, unwaveringly, to the end of my life.
You have no idea what a
relief it is to have come to listen to it in the first place.) Mind you, I felt a little guilty I learned that on the Saturday night following the appearance of my announce-

that conclusion and announced

it. Or perhaps you have an idea; a couple of years ago, I

I declared that over some "You've made it", said my twenty-five years I had seen accuser, "all right for people the horrible thing five times in to hate the poor thing". I all, and I was never again going to set foot in an opera- say: house when it was playing. I And now it is the turn of

expected to be lynched, but all that happened was that I got, taken along with a few rebukes, a reference to Virginia Woolf, buge heap of letters saying, in Not one word more do I intend effect (and in one or two cases literally) "Thank God you've said it—I've hated the danned thing all my life and you." may realize, by the appearance of yet another book about Maugham, who certainly seems to have been one of the most odious human beings who ever lived, and not merely in bis dotage, either. But that has nothing to do with it; if he had been as admirable as St Francis Assisi it would make no

books about Wagner?), or even on a low view of his writing (though as a matter of fact I do think that his literary talent was possibly the most over-rated phenomenon since the South Sea Bubble, or at any rate since Virginia Woolf), but on a feeling that the world is slowly—but less and less slowly -silting up with books about him, like that lonesco play about a man filling his flat with furniture, and that unless the flow is stopped we shall all be buried under biographies of

There is further matter for

wonder, in the fact that Maugham made it clear that he wanted no book written about him, and gave strict instruc-tions to his literary executor not to cooperate with any biographer, an order which the man to whom it was given (the late Spencer Curtis Brown) enthusiastically broke. But the flood pours on, and for my part shall never again dip so much as a toe in it. (My swearing-off extends, naturally, to books about his wife, and also to books about or by Gerald Craxton, Alan Searle and Godfrey Winn—but not Beverley Nichols, who loves cars, though either, if it mentions Maugham -books by his catemites or his bridge-partners, his cook his tailor, his hairdresser or his

tailor, his hairdresser or his valet, hnoks hy those who dis-liked him and those who dis-liked him, by those who knew him and those who didn't know him—usy, books that so much as mention him or even have a photograph of him in them.) As for Bloomsbury in general, and Virginia Woolf in particular, the situation is even worse. I read the Michael Holroyd biography of Lytton Strachey when it came out, and admired it greatly, not least because even then I realized that, having rold me everything I ever wanted to know about Bloomsbury, it had relieved me of the necessity of

stop reading Professor Quentin Bell's incomparable biography of Virginia Woolf; that book met the most exacting test of biography by being interesting about a figure in whom I had —and have—no interest at all. (In my opinion, all Virginia Woolf's novels are unreadable, and none of them would be worth reading even if they weren't.) Having read Professor Bell as well as Mr Holroyd, I knew slightly more than I wanted to know on the subject, but that was no great matter. Ever since, however, there has been such an out-pouring of books on every as-pect of the woman that I frequently have to call the Town Hall and demand the services of a snow-plough to clear away the mounds of them that have accumulated in the street before

I can get out of the house. With the obvious exception of Forster, the whole of Bloomsbury and everyone who passed through it amounts to no more than a footnote. (Keynes doesn't count, because although he was of the Bloomsbury milieu his real work was done far outside its contines, and not only its geographical confines. Besides, he was wrong. Yet this footnote has spawned

(can a footnote spawn, especially in the transitive mode? Bloomsbury's can) forty shelvesful of books, ranging from three-volume studies of her use of the semi-colon to the memoirs of her chiropodist. from massive biographies of the manager of the shop which she used to get her coffee (by post) to examinations of the paral-lels between her work and that of Damon Runyon, and from books designed to prove that the early essays attributed to her were in fact written by George the Fifth to books designed to disprove the theory that Radcivife Hall was one of

her pseudonyms. (It was, as a matter of fact).

I do not claim that books about Virginia Woolf and Bloomsbury are written just to ever opening another book on amony me; not all of them, the subject. As it happened, I anyhow. But as has been well broke my resolve not to do so, what I read, almost by accident, paranoid, it doesn't mean you

should be made, since it has to be made somewhere, on books about the two subjects herein before mentioned. I have no doubt that at this very moment somebody is engaged, probably with the aid

of a grant from the Arts Council and another from the University of Wales at Bangor. on a book which will seek to prove that Virginia Wooli was Maugham's illegitimate daughter and that she wrote Of Hunan Bondage and he The Waves, I shall not read it, and would still not read it if I were convinced that its thesis was perfectly true. I do not suppose that my proclamation will stop the publisher from sending me a copy, when it appears, for favour of review, but it will make no difference.

LONDON DIARY

Tory daughters' day of action on the boards

Off the Tic's chosen day of action next Wednesday a highly select band of Tories will be doming glad rags at the Hurlingham Club in a veritable fashion parade of defience. The event, which has been in the planning even longer than the Tic's little scheme to lay the nation to rest, is a fashion show in aid of Conservative Agents' Benevolent Association, and the models will all he Conservative parliamentarians' daughters. parliamentarians' daughters.

Mrs Julian Ridsdale, wife of the MP for Harwich and organizer of the show, tells me it was not enough for her It was not enough for her mannequins to be Parliamentarians progeny. They had to be lofty with it, and not one will take the boards much under five foot ten. "A lot of MPs' daughters", she says with the statistical certainty that comes only from class knowledge statistical certainty that comes only from close knowledge, "are five foot four, and that's no good for the fashion world". The girls she has recruited include two with professional modelling experience: Serena Wendell, step-daughter of Peter Rees, Minister of State at the Treasury, and the Hon Sophia Maude, daughter of Viscount Hawarden.

Others include Amanda Col-vin, who is not only the daughter of Michael Colvin, MP for Eristol North-west, but also one of Sir Geoffrey Howe's battery of secretaries.

Though Mrs Ridsdale has secured the services of the still-

an ITN newscaster a couple of decades ago, you may remem-ber) no suitable Tory gent has been found to show of Savile Row suiting for men. That is being left to professionals.

East End Opera

While inflation may be causing despondency at Covent Garden and the Coliseum, lesser known companies are embarking blithely upon the grandest of grand operas. On the same day last week that I noted the Southgate College production of Giordano's Andrea Chenier, the improbably named East End improbably named East End Opera made its debut in the equally unlikely surroundings of the Mile End Road. Not only that but it plunged straight into the deep end with one of the longest and most demanding works in the entire repertnire, Wagner's Die Meistersunger, sung in German.

Les producer John Ramsden

Its producer, John Ramsden, tells me that the group was assembled for this one purpose, and at present has no other productions in view. It is de-cribed as semi-professional, which means that the leading singers, some of the orchestra and some of the designers are paid; the remainder, including the chorus, the conductor, Stuart Eliam, and Ramsdon timself, are amateurs. Its uncertain future is due

partly to the fact that some of its leading lights are about to disperse. Sue Colwell, the technical director, is going to work in America, and Ellam is to enter the church." But it would be most unfortunate if we let personable Tim Brinton, MP for it go, and didn't do anything Gravesend, as compère the was else ". Ramsden says.



No Gaiters

There is nothing new under the sun, not even the curious correspondence about an approprirespondence about an appropriate name for the Rector of Barton-le-Clay's horse which has been appearing at the bottom of the opposite page. There was a not dissimilar saga at South Mimms, Herts, as long ago as 1926, which prompted The Times of the day to publish one of its elegant fourth leaders on the subject.

It began when the annual It began when the annual parish meeting demanded to know why it was obliged to shell out 18 shillings every year

for the archdercon's visitation. The money, they were told,

which had been paid since before anyone could remember, was for stabling and feeding the srchdeacon's horse. In that case, the parish meeting re-solved, if we are going to pay the archdescon for a horse, he must arrive on one.

But said The Times, the archdeacon had no horse, or if he did he had never heen known to enter South Mimms on h. He is as likely to arrive upon a hippozriff, or driving the lynxes of Dionysius." However, he must be provided with

"It must not look as if 18 shillings a year were all it had to live upon . . . on the other hand, the horse must not be so gay a beast as to suggest that the 18 shillings had all been spent at once in an orgy of oats and bran mashes." The newspaper suggested a mule, an animal of suitably Biblical

Whether the archdeacon ever ride. John Wayne style, into the dusty main street of South Minns, I cannot say. But there was common consent at the time, Muriel Brittain of South Minns tells me, that his horse should be named Gaiters.

In car J. R.

Researchers at Leeds University's distinguished department of linguistics have come up with a perfectly appalling invention.
They have proved that it is theoretically possible to receive the soundtrack of Cormotion Street and, even worse, Dallas, on a car radio.

The possibility is discussed in the current issue of the

learned journal International Broadcasting by two Leeds lec-turers Rene-James Herail and Edwin Lovatt. Their studies have led them to speculate about a logical extension of the current fad for Teletext, the yetem which displays visual information on a television From pictures without sound.

It has become a short step for the boffins of Leeds to invent

a system of sound without pictures. They have even given it a name: Telesound. Herail and Lovatt say that it is technically possible, and that car drivers could snon enjoy "reassuring and habit for the same than the same that the same than the same than the same than the same than the could soon enjoy "re and habit-forming" Rrammes like Crossroads,
The Leeds researchers conclusions stem from a wider
study of television viewing habits, which seem to cast serious doubt on the figures which the television industry itself uses to measure its audience. Television sets, according to the Leeds survey, are switched on for many more

Clement Freud, the Liberal MP, wandered into the committee of the Social Security (No 2) Bill pesterday and almost immediately rose. He was waved down by Patrick Jenkin on the ground that he had not been there for the debate. Freud sat. Within a minute he was on his feet inquiring, now that he had been there a little longer, whether the Secretary of State would give way. Speechless. Clement Freud, the Liberal would give way. Speechless, Jenkin yielded.

hours than the viewers actually sit in front of them.

Alan Hamilton



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AGAINST THE PUBLIC INTEREST

Lord. Denning, this time, is on mining the guilt or innocence of the wrong side. The effect of his a person accused of a serious judgment and that of his colleagues in the Court of Appeal in be entitled to remain silent when the British Steel action against Granada Television, is to give protection to those who may have something to hide, contrary to the public interest. It places a narrow private interest ahead of the public's right to know about an issue of national importance. It would make the task of an investigative journalist immeasurably more difficult. Informants would be far more unwilling to provide information to the press and television. The inevitable result, unless the decision is reversed by the House of Lords. will be that corruption, scompetence and unneccessary secrecy will flourish, and that the truth will be that much more difficult to reach.

Journalists, rightly, do not have any legal immunity from disclosing their sources of information. The courts have the right to take the view that the public interest in generally unholding the secrecy of journalistic sources has been outweighed by the public interest in justice being done in particular proceed-

It is reasonable, for instance, to insist on disclosure if knowledge of the informant's identity is an important factor in detercrime. A journalist should not he has important evidence that could affect the course of a criminal trial. Nor would that principle be limited to cases where an accused was in danger of losing his liberty. It would apply, for instance, in cases involving national security.

It is also not difficult to conceive of examples where the enforcement or assertion of an important civil right by a party to litigation can depend on the publication of a source of information which a journalist would prefer-or has given an undertaking-to keep secret. In such cases, it is right that the court should have the discretion to order that disclosure of sources be made. All these, however, are examples where the piercing of journalistic immunity is necessary for the just determination of a particular legal battle.

The British Steel case, however, does not raise such principles. BSC wanted the journalist's source to be disclosed, not because such information would be important to the result of litigation in which the company was involved, but so that the person who had leaked the document could be

disciplined, probably by being dismissed. No doubt it is impor-tant for BSC to discover the identity of its Deep Throat, but that is an internal matter, and it should not be the responsibility of the courts to help the company put right its difficulties over staff loyalty. That cannot be a public interest so substantial as to outweigh the public interest in journalists having the general right to protect their sources.

What Lord Denning has done is to lay down a new test, based on whether a court thinks the journalist or his employer has acted properly and responsibly; "If a newspaper should act irresponsibly, then it forfeits its claim to protect its sources of information". That is neither a logical nor a necessary criterion. It would mean that a potential source, even one who revealed a relatively innocuous piece of information, would be at risk of having his identity divulged because his contact was adjudged to have acted irresponsibly. The courts are far from being the best judges of what is responsible journalism. Their task should be to determine the balance of public interest, not to judge journalistic ethics. The Court of Appeal has done a disservice to the cause of press

SWEDEN'S FALL FROM GRACE

It is curious that Sweden which has so often been held up as the model of a modern state should now be suffering its worst industrial troubles at least since the general strike of 1909 and certainly the worst anywhere in the western world at this time. A lock-out in the private sector and strikes in the public sector have between them brought economic chaos, and there may be worse to come. To make the prospects still more ominous, there is bitterness going beyond the strength of feeling to be expected in any major industrial conflict.

This is so contrary to what one expects of such a normally placed and ordered country that it is natural to seek some exceprional explanation. But it would be wise to look for an answer to conditions in both the economic and the political spheres. For years most Swedes were accustomed to steady improvements in an already high standard of living. The per-formance of the Swedish accommy has been one of the miracles of the postwar world, owing much to the constructive and enlightened spirit in which the trade unions exercised their influence. It is sometimes mistakenly thought in other countries that their attitude during these years was characterized by a notable restraint. On the contracy, it was characterized not by restraint but by a desire for

activities.

expansion. They wanted companies to be profitable, so they did not operate many restrictive practices, but they did insist upon securing a large share of those profits for their members. What has now happened is that

the international conditions for further rapid expansion no longer exist. Shortly after the non-socialist coalition that now governs Sweden first came to power in 1976 the country was hit by economic storms. It recovered surprisingly well and by 1978 had a trading surplus once again. But the further increases in oil prices, which are particularly damaging for a country with such limited energy resources of its own, brought about a large deficit last year. Exports in the early part of this year showed a distinct improvement. But even before the present dislocation a record budget deficit was forecast and it was clear that there was no room for substantial wage increases if the country was not to be plunged into further economic diffi-

That would have been hard enough for the unions to accept under any political conditions. Their members were restive after a few years of unaccustomed restraint. But the unions are particularly reluctant to respond to calls for moderation from the present government. A nonsocialist administration cannot by its very nature be as close to the unions as the Social Democrats who ruled Sweden for 44 years before their defeat in 1976. It cannot exercise the same quietly effective pressure upon union leaders behind the scenes. But the present government is hampered by its own internal weakness as well.

From the time it first took office in 1976 it has been an uneasy partnership. The lack of confidence between the three parties involved-the Centre Party, the Conservatives and the Liberals-arose specially, though not solely, from their differences over nuclear energy. That caused the break-up of the coalition in 1978, and from then until the general election last September the country was governed by a minority Liberal administration. But it was only with the referendum in March that the nuclear issue was resolved, at least for the time being.

This weakness has reduced the government's authority in the present crisis and encouraged the Social Democrats to call for its resignation. By doing so they have enlarged an industrial dispute of grave proportions into a political conflict as well. So what is now at issue is both whether the Swedish economy can be kept on an even keel and whether a democratically elected nonsocialist government is to be allowed to continue in office.

TERRORISTS CANNOT BE DIPLOMATS

The end of the Iranian embassy proclaimed support for the Arabs siege has been widely welcomed as demonstrating that foreign terrorists cannot operate with impunity on British soil. It certainly is to be welcomed for that reason, but obviously one cannot assume that in itself it will be enough to deter any further such

repeat the action taken in 1978. An area of particular concern is the means by which weapons for these activities are imported or obtained. In many cases the weapons used have been of a type not easily secured in Britain, even from clandestine sources, nor easily smuggled through customs by ordinary individuals. There is at least a very strong suspicion that some of them are being brought in under cover of diplomatic privilege, and that foreign diplomats Foreign accredited to Britain are in fact aiding or abetting terrorist activities. It was for this reason that in 1978 the Government ordered five Iraqi diplomats, along with six employees of Iraqi state-owned enterprises, to leave the country, shortly after the murder in London of a former ever they might be". Iraqi prime minister.

Suspicion again falls on Iraq in the case of the Iranian embassy siege, because of the current bostility between the two governments and Iraq's publicly

Broadcasting in Welsh

Sir. The Times profile of Mrs

Thatcher (May 5) reports her as

saving: "There is not one single

principle that we have gone back on and I hope there wou't be.

because the manifesto was very

That manifesto endorsed the prin-

ciple of the concentration of Welsh

language television on the new fourth channel in Wales. The Gov-ernment reiterated the principle in

the Queen's Speech. It has been

carefully drafted for principle".

From Mr Raymond Garlick

of Khuzestan whose cause the terrorists were trying to promote. So far as is known there is as yet no definite evidence of the Iraqi embassy's involvement, but should such evidence come to light during the interrogation of the surviving terrorist, the Government should not hesitate to

Meanwhile there is the problem of the Libyan "people's bureau", as the embassy has rechristened itself since last September. There is a good deal of evidence that members of this novel entity have been involved in the campaign of intimidation, arson, kidnapping and murder to which Colonel Gaddafi's op-ponents in London have been subjected in the last few months. A visit to Libya by a senior Office official, Sir Anthony Acland, seems to have had no effect, since it was after it that Colonel Gaddafi issued his "final warning to remnants of the bygone regime, and elements of the defeated society of exploitation currently living abroad", that if they did not return they were "doomed wher-

It may be difficult, as the American government has found, to apply the usual diplomatic procedure of persona non grata to people who do not acknow-

ledge their diplomatic status. But if they wish to be considered as ordinary citizens, and if the government has good reason to believe they are involved in breaches of the peace, then it has the power to deport them.

Of course Libva is a country with which we wish to maintain good relations, both for commercial reasons and for the sake of the British community there. But good relations can be main-tained only on the basis of mutual respect including respect for each other's law. Action against the "people's bureau" would not be justified simply on the grounds that it represents the Libvan government. But it any member of that bureau is involved in acts of terrorism in Britain, then he or she has no right to expect to remain here

in any capacity. There is also the more general question of the prevention of itaporting weapons in the diplomatic bag. The Vienna Convention rules out the opening of the bag, but does not mention the possibility that its contents might he X-rayed or screened electronically. The governments of the European Community have for some time been considering the use of such methods in the interests of preventing terrorism. The idea should now be taken up again, and with greater urgency.

Realism on shop floor

Sir. Mr Walter Goldsmith of the Institute of Directors (April 22) spoke of realism on the shop floor

not would be also ballot for better lighting, for less noise, for a cleaner work environment, for more heat or less, for a place to eat or hang ones ciones-or safety provisions on whether somebody should be sacked or not. These are some of the matters that daily are dealt with by

There is no reason to suppose that ballots will remain the prerega-

14 Jackers Fields, Heleorn, WL Apr.: 29.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

munity in defence matters is viewed very differently over the spectrum

of political parties in the Nine. For

example, there are many on the

left in Europe who support the Community in principle but who would have grave reservations about

a unified defence policy for the

Nine. To push the issue now would

further weaken their position visa-

ris colleagues who would prefer a more fragmented Western Europe

within or without the Nato alliance.

ledge that national approaches within the Nine differ. Only seven can be said to be full operational

members of Nato since France stands

partly to one side and the Irish Republic has never joined. In Greece, which will join the Com-munity in 1981, Nato membership is a major domestic issue and linking

this to the Community now will not

make the permanent integration of

that country with the Western

European democracies any easier.

Of the other candidate countries, Spain is not a member of Nato and

Portugal can apparently reconcile

its role as a member with attendance at the 1979 Havana meeting of the

To be realistic, let the Community

consider further "low level" initia-

rives such as joint purchasing poli-cies and equipment standardisation before embarking on an ambitious enlargement of the Community's

role which can only be divisive at

a time when problems which are clearly within the competence of the Treaties lie unsolved.

Sir. In his letter in The Times today (May 1), Mr Hugh Dykes states that if we bad retained our own pre-1973

farm support system, this would now

cost around £1,500m, ie more than

our total net payment (to the EEC).

However, amounts spent under our pre-1973 farm support system were

redistribution of money within the

UK : our net contribution to the EEC

budget is a payment from the UK.

non-aligned.

Yours faithfully.

TERENCE BISHOP.

From Mr J. O. Jones

Yours faithfully.

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Little Clarendon Street,

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76 Whittington Road, N22.

Again, Sir Peter fails to acknow-

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Striking a balance in the EEC

From Lord Gladwyn

Sir, Though Mrs Thatcher's tough line at Luxembourg was welcomed by a large majority in the House of Commons, and possibly in the nation, you were quite right to condemn it as misguided (April

Why turn down a highly satisfactory offer to reduce our sub-scription from £1.150m to £325m for one year because it would be subject to renegotiation thereafter? When the Common Agricultural Policy runs out of funds—as it will—at the end of 1981, a renegotiation of the whole financial structure of the EEC, including farm prices, will be inevitable any-

Holding up current business and threatening. If necessary, to with-hold VAT unless we get an even better lead and full satisfaction on prices, accordingly makes little sense. If we eventually do break the Treaty in this way, the Eight may well retaliate by repudiating the "Luxembourg Compromise" and putting up the price of food without our consent. In either event it would mean the end of the Community of Nine. No doubt this would be greeted with joy by patriots ranging from the National Front to the Tribune Group. But squabbling, on what may be the brink of war, over a tiny sum representing about 0.02 per cent of our gross national product-hardly vital interest " on which, under Luxembourg Compromise, we could exercise a veto-is an irresponsible gesture on the part of someone who still professes to be strongly in favour of European

Yours faithfully, GLADWYN, House of Lords.

From Mr Terence Bishop

Sir. At a time when the European Community presents a depressing disarray to the world, Sir Peter Vanneck's contribution to your columns (April 30) is untimely. As he says, defence is not excluded from the Treaties but to suggest that its inclusion would help to redress the Budget imbalance and provide evidence of a unity of purpose is unrealistic.

As a MEP be will know that the question of the role of the Com-

From the Director General of the

Sir. The appointment of Mr Mac-

Gregor and the unorthodox arrange-

ments must surely raise the longer

term question of nationalised in-

dustry remuneration. The Govern-

ment should now conduct a com-mercial evaluation of the jobs in-

volved on all nationalised industries

-not just the chairmen's jobs bur at other management levels. This

would probably indicate a salary in excess of £100,000 per annum for the chairmen of British Steel.

British Leviand, etc. Salaries at this level would help to secure the right man for the job in the future, but

as importantly would create proper

differentials in the salary structure and give career objectives and at-

traction for good men to come into

these industries, who would provide future management succession.

of the unwise nationalisation of such industries that we are unable

to attract the right sort of manage-

ment on normal commercial terms;

the evaluation suggested could be

gin to reverse the fortunes of these industries by creating greater moti-

varion and incentive. The contribu-

tion of directors of these enterprises should also be reviewed

to ensure their strength and ability to perform a proper role, so that

the Government could withdraw its

present degree of interference and

allow the board to fix salaries in

It is one of the saddest outcomes

British Steel's chairman

Institute of Directors

From the Director, United Kingdom

Immigrants Advisory Service Sir, In view of the extreme difficulty for aliens to obtain permission to work in Britain, may we have an assurance that the Department of Employment has approved a work permit for the new Chairman of British Steel and that the convect procedures were followed of advertising the post and a work permit only being granted if the Depar-ment of Employment has been satisfied that no suitable candidate for the post was available in the United Kingdom? Yours faithfully. JOHN ENNALS.

United Kingdom imi Advisory Service. Brettenham House, Savoy Street. Strand, WC2. May 2.

From Dr P. H. Kemp Sir, Sir Keith Joseph seems to have lost a unique opportunity to demon-strate his belief in enterprise, incentive and profitability. Without doubt Mr MacGregor and his associates should not have been offered a transfer feee, but a percentage of the profits of British Steel during his term of office.

Yours faithfully, P. H. KEMP, Round Hill Lodge. Hockering Road. Woking, Surrey. May 7.

Education in London From Mr W. D. Lovatt

WALTER GOLDSMITH, 116 Pall Mall, SW1.

Yours muly.

Sir. The Inner London Education Authority is anomalous, expensive, and serves its pupils and students well. Your editorial of May 2 was disappointing in its emphasis on the first two points and its neglect of the third. As one who has seen something of both schools and colleges in Inner London and in the Outer Boroughs, I have all 130 often been made aware of the ILEA's relatively generous provision for pupils and students and of its heneficial effect on the quality of learning experiences provided. In an inner city area with so many com-plex problems, of special depriva-tion, of integrating different ethnic groups, of falling school rolls, it is not surprising that there are administrative difficulties and occasionzlly educational failures as at William Tyndaie. What is surprising and commendable is the calibre of the school and college staffs, the quality of classroom and seminar room work, and the level of achievement of so many of the pubils and students despite inner city con-

ment through open consultations, and in keeping its public fully The official inquiry will be help-ful if it improves bureaucratic pro-

Yours faithfully. W. D. LOVATT. Deputy Director. Dorset Institute of Higher Education, 6 Dorchester Road.

A phrase from the Creed From Mr David Govmour

Sir. Now that the Archbisnop of Canterbury's omission of the filioque phrase from the Creed at his enthronement has been wel-comed by the leader of one of the Orthodox churches, perhaps an ordinary member of the Church of England, while not wishing to jeopardise the movement towards unity, might be allowed to say why the omission is wrong.

Paradoxically, the argument must begin by acknowledging that the Archbishop's decision has the force of truth to support it. Each Member of the Holy Trinity is autonomous and self-dependent, while being co-existent with the others; it is not a part, like a slice cut out of an apple, but a whole within the whole. That is one of the great musteries of the Christian teaching.

The Holy Spirit may be described as the power of God. immanent in the world, directly accessible to men. Reason tells us that, since God is the unchanging principle of the universe, this must always have establish a system which pays more attention to the views of parents and of others in the immediate locality of each school. The HEA has, along with a few other authorities, been a pioneer in setting up separate governing bodies for each school, with parental representation, enabling parents and others to contribute to planning and develop-

Of course we need to seek a less

chimsy bureaucracy more responsive to the electorate. We are unlikely to

cedures, and reduces the (already small) number of institutional and other educational failures. It will be disastrous if it leads to a breaktro of an authority whose educational provision is second to none.

Wermouth. Dorset.

been so and, indeed, we see the Holy Spirit at work in the Old Testament, notably in the giving

a statement of what is: it is also a proclamation of how the power of God becomes accessible to the faithul. Just as the Apostles were given" the Holy Spirit by Christ at Pentecost, so the modern Chriscomes to know the Spirit through the teaching of Christ in the gospels, and through worship.

The Holy Spirit is not exclusive to Christians: it can be, and is, experienced by anyone who is in receipt of a true religious teaching. For us, Christ embodies that reach-

Life under the communists

From Ms Diane Waller Sir, I was surprised and alarmed at the contents of your leader column ("May Day! May Day! May Day!", May 6). For a newspaper which has prided itself on trying to present a true picture of world affairs, it interests me why you have chosen to allow yourself to be seduced into the currently fashionable Soviet Union bashing and furthermore, have extended a similar upbraiding to communist countries throughout the world. Could it be that your lead writer is so frightened to acknowledge the achievements of, say, the Soviet Union, in human, scientific and cultural terms, that he resorts to a biased, pulpit-trumping tirade worthy only of lesser journals and based (it would seem) on a minimum of knowledge and understanding of any one of the countries he

There are some statements in particular for which no proof whatenever le available : Russian lews do not suffer extreme discrimination in education, employment and religion as a glastice at current statistics would reveal. In fact, there are more Jewish students per 10.000 of the population in higher education than any other racial group. It is stated within the Soviet constitution that any discrimination on the grounds of race or nationality is punishable by law. This has bean law in the Soviet Union rather longer than it has in Britain. But then discrimination (against women, blacks, ex-mental patients, etc.) doesn't exist here. Or does it? The reference to Bulgaria assassinating

its emigres is totally unproven and would seem to be based on too much reading of low level toy stories.

But the statement which really grates is: "Russian agriculture is less productive today than it was in the time of the Czer". Production then was achieved as a result of true slave labour, the peasants being oppressed in such a way that were at the mercy of the land lord and were often on starvation level. The condition of the Slav peasant under serfdom has been well documented elsewhere and could be studied by your writer. Certainly a riny percentage of the population were rich and enjoyed l lavish culture, but not too many of the peasants benefited from their harsh labour.

Life in the Soviet Union may be tough by the standards of citizens in Southern England, but you will not find the squalor, depression and vice in any of its cities that you find in many western (or eastern) capitalist countries. And talking of gangsters, you can walk through the streets of Sofia (capital of Bulgaria) at any time of day or night without fear of being mugged. This

applies equally to men and women. This is without the presence of a vast police force. One can travel on the buses and trams until early in the morning. Public transport is almost free, as is accommodation, telephone and electricity, so most of your wages could be spent on food (cheap) and consumer goods (expensive) and travel, which is

cheap within the East European block and expensive outside it. This leads us to the privilege shops. I imagine your writer means the foreign currency stores which shops. True, you can only buy there if you have foreign currency, which most Soviet citizens don't, and that is unfortunate, perhaps. The Bulcom " and are always full of Bulgarians buying the sort of thing they could get in ordinary stores, but with dollar or other foreign currency bonds received as gifts or for work done abroad. At present, a very fashionable item on sale is Smirnoff vodka, followed closely by Schweppes tonic and instant cofice. It may be that most of the ever-increasing membership of the institution known as the "dole queue" would find Harrods a privilege store " these days. But of course they can always window-

shop.
About Afghanistan: there are always two ways of looking at an invasion. One would claim to be "helping" or "freeing", the other to be "violating". At least they did not napalm and defoliate the population. lation in the name of freedom.

l am sure that your writer is right in one thing: we should use Man Day to reflect, on the conditions of our own society and also on com-munist societies. But please let it be with the aid of more informed sources than your writer has encountered thus far. It is, I consider, an immoral use of an influential and some would say privilegedposition to perpetrate unproven and indefensible statements in the leader column of The Times, and to stir up mistrust and even hatred of societies which have struggled with immense problems against much outside interference, as well as having to cope with a legacy of extreme poverty, illiteracy, disease; and harsh climatic and environmental factors in most cases. These societies are not complacent and recognize they have far to 30. I'do not think we in Britain should continue to project our own disdangerous way.

Incidentally, I am not a dupe of the Soviet tourist thought control. Yours faithfully, DIANE WALLER, 10 Lincoln Street. Brighton.

events of our times should or should

not be presented live to the viewer. Although I would disagree with the

BBC in deciding to go ahead with live coverage of this event, I must

add that the reporting of the actual

happening was in my view foctual

Sir, Your report on the rescue of the Iranian hostages talks of

the executions of two of the

It is deplorable that The Times

is slipping into the misuse of this word, instead of "killing" or

murder". It means the infliction

of capital punishment in pursuance of a judicial sentence, and cannot properly be used to describe a

and responsible.

Yours faithfully,

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Yours faithfully.

ROLAND BIRD.

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Holy Trinity House,

From Mr Roland Bird

Iran Embassy siege From Lieutenant Commander

I. A. Long Sir, It was vividly brought home to all of us viewers, suddenly wrenched from the Crucible Theatre to Prince's Gate on Monday evening. how unimportant even enthralling of games is in compari-son with real life—and death. I hope that those responsible for making decisions on the Olympics were among our number.

Yours faithfully, JAMES LONG, The Belfry, Yarcombe, Honiton, Devon.

From the Reverend Henry Pearson

Sir, I am disturbed that the BBC should choose to interrupt normal programmes to present live coverage of the embassy siege, especially as the programme would have been seen by a large number of children. There is a world of difference between presenting "past" news, which of course is edited, and presenting "present" news which may include any number of horritic events for the viewer's digestion. I do not wish that we should be

sheltered from the barsh realities of life. But for the sensitive few live coverage of some events may cause great anxiety and for the many such live coverage may encourage the wrong degree of excitement with all its ghoulish sentiments

Of course live television can be the best viewing because it presents things as they really are. But the question must be asked as to what criteria are being used to decide which of the more unfortunate

From Mrs Jean Innes Sir, If the Iranian people feel such gratitude towards Britain for our rescue of the embassy hostages, perhaps they might like to give it a more concrete form by releasing the hostages they hold.

JEAN M. INNES, Brandon, Hook Heath Road. Working, Surrey.

Infinite variety From Mr D. C. Martin and Mr T.

Sir, The new "Order for Holy Com-munion" ("also called the Eucha-rist and The Lord's Supper"), Rite A from the Alternative Services Book 1980, published on May 1, is a curious beast. According to our calculations, there are at least 92.160 different permutations possible. This figure takes into account only those parts of the text which are obligatory. That is, the optional parts (numbered in blue) and the numerous notes at the beginning have not been included.

Broad is the war that I might to destruction." (Matthew 7:13) Yours faithfully. DAVID C. MARTIN. TIMOTHY D. WILBY,

University College, Durham.

Common task From Mr David Mason

Sir, It is unlikely that Virginia Piennes would share Mrs Comis sentiment (May 6) that her husband Sir Ranulph and Mr Oliver Shepard are chauvinists. She is with them in Antarctica and I am sure she is very glad that they do not leave her to do all the menial tasks which for an expedition which will last for three years and include two polar crossings (hardly a camping trip for a few months) might be rather a lot for one person to handle. The three of them take it in turns while Mr Charles Burton, the fourth member of the team, plays radio game, with other Antarctic stations, (Charlie did not go to Eton.) Yours faithfully. DAVID MASON. Transglobe Expedition. 62-72 Chiltern Street, WL

Ballast to the mind

From Mr David Hardman Sir, In 1919 or 1920, I forget which I was called out on strike. During the week a local attempt was made to organise a procession of protest. It failed because strikers preferred to work on their allotments, railway men being renowned, as they are now, for their horticultural prowess. Perhaps Mr Moss Evans, Mr Len Murray and other trade union leaders will do the same on May 14. for as Thomas Hardy once wrote, describing earthy contact with Egdon Heath, such brings ballast 20 the mind adrift on change and narassed by the irrepressible new I remain, Sir, Your obedient servant, DAVID HARDMAN Bankyfield, Hurstpierpoint, Sussex

Horse sense From Mr Tony Miller

Sir, Not to be outdone by the headmaster of our nearest "rival public school, Ampleforth, I send you the following suggestion: The Minister is at present unobtainable, he has gone to mount

Zion!" Yours sincerely. TONY MILLER. School House, St Peter's School, Clifton, York.

8 Rowlands Drive.

Winchester, Hampshire.

May 1.

From Mr M. J. Furber Sir, Failing an acceptable name the. Reverend Ian Graham-Orlebar couldstill prepare his sermon on mount. Yours faithfully, M. J. FURBER.

From Mr Louis FuzGibbon , H. T. 19

RAYMOND GARLICK,

gone back on.

College Road,

Yours frichfully.

30 Glannant House,

Carmarthen, Dyfed.

Somali rejugee crisis. Sir, I have discovered that there are

now about one million refugees in

free". News has also reached me-ria my brother, Constantine, that the Irish Government has already contributed unilaterally to the EEC Somali refugee relief fund and. further, is now giving urgent consideration to making a pilateral donation to Somalia in this matter. It is, of course, understood that

calls upon our national purse are many and varied, but as one who has served in the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refuçees, I would hope that we could consider making at least some oblation to show that we are not ignoring a people who, in the past, have done a lot for us. Yours truly.

LOUIS FITZGIBBON, Langstone Towers, Langstone, Havani. Hampseite.

Somalia of whom about 600,000 are in camps while the rest are "living From Mr J. Moss

to be achieved by the ballot. Apart from a ballet to strike or

stewards.

tive of the employer for the reasons he chooses without concern for such reasons as the workers find it recessary for themselves. J. MOSS.

of the Commandments to Moses. Hence "filiooue" should go. However, the Creed is not only

In this practical sense for us as individuals, the Holy Spirit "pro-ceedeth from the Father and the

Yours truly.

DAVID GOYMOUR, Flat A. 23 Sydney Road.



The cruel cuts which could sharpen the BBC's mind

A good deal of fuss is being history. The cuts have drama-1 tive Government for a rise in tion and of individual producers. The careful management of retunity. The central questions made about the cuts which the tized and heightened a crisis the licence fee to £40.

BBC has had to make in its which was inevitable anyway.

Although the £34 fee which past six years, when the The origins of the BBC's Mr. Whitelaw awarded last the past six years, when the The shock produced by the planned expenditure for the next two years. A petition cur-rently being circulated by the National Union of Journalists and the Association of Broadcasting Staff is entitled simply "Save our BBC". The Musicians' Union has threatened to strike from June 1 unless the Corporation changes its mind over the disbandment of five

Some people within the BBC see the cuts in rather different terms, however. Mr Alasdair Milne, managing director, television, says, "they sharpen the mind". Another member of the Board of Management says, "We are making a tremendous amount of fuss, possibly because it is the first time we have grazed our knee. But other people have fallen down and broken their legs".

Whether the cuts are seen as a major disaster or a minor irritation, however, there is general agreement that the

The origins of the BBC's present difficulties lie in the rather cavalier treatment of the Corporation by the last Government. In 1978 it refused to sanction a pay rise which would have just breached the 5 per cent policy and insisted on arbitration. In fact, the Central Arbitration Committee awarded BBC employees a 163 per cent BBC employees a 163 per cent rise and by April, 1979, the Cor-poration's money had run out. At that stage, the BBC was telling unions that it would have to make 3,000 staff redundant.

To avert that disaster, Mr Merlyn Rees, the then Home Secretary, increased the Corporation's borrowing power from actual redundancies since the E30m to £100m. As a result, by vast majority of savings will last summer, the BBC had a come through not filling vacandeficit of £40m, an operating cles and natural wastage. debt of £20m and was paying The trouble is that the BBC about £600,000 a month in has never before had to live interest charges. It was partly with the experience of drawing to pay off those debts that the in its horns. The outlook both

Mr Whitelaw awarded last November was substantially less than the BBC had asked for, it represented a 40 per cent increase on the 1979 licence fee. The BBC will have £1,000m to spend during the two years that the new fee is expected to cover, and that, as many BBC executives acknowledge, is a very considerable amount.

Seen in that context, the £130m which the BBC has been forced to cut from its planned expenditure in the next two years appears relatively manageable. Even the reduction of 1,300 in the Corporation's 28,000 staff is likely to be

BBC is at a turning point in its | BBC asked the new Conserva- of the Corporation as an institu-

the past six years, when the chill winds of economic recession began to blow, there has been considerable growth in the regions with a 30 per cent rise in staff based outside London, a major new broadcasting centre being opened in Manchester, regional television studios producing a second weekly "opt out" programme, and local radio continuing to expand

expand.

This past legacy of virtually uninterrupted growth and expansion has bred a particular type of attitude in the BBC. As one member of the Board of Management put it, "We have seen it as our God given right to grow. The assumption is that what we do, we go on doing, and what we want to do, we do in addition. The way to establish prestige in the BBC has been to build an empire. To get promotion, you have to be a big who comes in 10 per cent under talking in terms of a crisis and

The shock produced by the sudden realization that the days of plenty are gone for ever has been exacerbated by two other blows which have hit the BEC with equal force in the last twelve months. The first was the development of independent local radio to such an extent that for the first time the BBC's monopoly in the field of radio broadcasting was effectively and permanently challenged. The second was the election of a government which, in the words of one senior BBC executive, "clearly signalled that it wanted to shift the emphasis

in broadcasting from the public to the private sector ". It is the challenge of serious competition in radio and of a second independent television channel as much as the need for economies which is causing spender. The good performer some people in the BBC to be

pect of a national network of independent local radio stat-lons and of ITV 2 relieve it of its responsibility to cater for a mass audience and provide a popular competitive service. or should it rather be pruning its elitist and perfectionist tendencies and concentrating more on giving the licence paying

public more of what they appear to want? Several voices within the BBC complain that these central issues were simply ducked by both the Board of Manage-ment and the governors when they took their decision about where the cuts should fall. "Departments were simply offered a series of options",

one senior executive com-plained, "there was no feeling of an overall policy or strategy". Another said, "We have been purely reactive. No single statement or document has come from the BBC about overall policy and planning. We seem to think exclusively in terms of expediency rather

than principle." There is also a widespread feeling that in making the cuts, management and governors lost an opportunity to dispel some of the "bureaucratic fog" that the Annan report identified as hovering over both Broadcast-ing House and Television Centre. Programme makers bave suffered, it is argued, rather than administrators.

It is difficult to see how the BBC could have avoided making the strengthening of TV its first priority

Neither of these criticisms is entirely fair. In television at least a real effort is being made to achieve economies by reducing layers of management and shortening lines of command. Mr Alasdair Milne, managing director of television, has made that a major priority. He has already made a notable start in telescoping four senior mana-gerial posts in the programme services department into one.

The cuts have also been made: according to some overall policy decisions. The most important one was made clear in the Director General's message to his staff about the economies in increase in audience, it is still listened to by less than half the associates with the BBC above all are the great network television programmes. With a local radio is roughly double. new, national commercial tele-

rather more importance to regional television than the BBC's Board of Management had when it originally decided on what economies to make. But is abandoning its high standalthough the governors reads to join the ratings game prieved some regional prothat although Radio 3 costs per grammes that were to have been listener per hour 40 times as main priority as being to remains an absolute strengthen the two television ment to maintain it. networks. As a result they were let off with the lightest cut of all (just under 3 per cent from their planned budget for 1980-82) while network radio had to face a 5 per cent cut and other together. Clearly, departments got far harsher has to give.

should expand that particular special working party to look area, if necessary at the at it, calls it local home service.

expense of the four existing. He sees the other three netnational radio networks.

Those two decisions, which were in fact taken some time, before the award of the £34 licence fee made economies inevitable, have aroused considerable resentment among a nel".

small but significant group of staff in Broadcasting House, is a good example of how the What this group fears is that need to cut its coat according populist competitive goals are to its cloth which the econo-

It is difficult to see how the BBC could have avoided If that represents a retreat, making the strengthening of from the perfectionism that has network television its first long characterised the BBC, priority in allocating its then that in itself may be no resources for 1980-82. It is television that gets the lion's share of the audience and, given the money was not a problem and insulators when the strength of the funding the BBC. nature of its funding, the BBC has an understandable feeling that unless its two channels to do (and we've probably gor consistently attract around half the greatest concentration of that audience it is not doing its duty by the public who finance it. It is, however, less imediately obvious finance it. It is, however, less rather than simplicity. There imediately obvious why any has been a tendency to elabor-

further cuts in the television budget will fall, as Alasdair Milne says they must, on opera and ballet programmes. That does look suspiciously like an abandonment of cultural stan-dards in pursuit of high

ratings. The decision to stay in and The decision to stay in and expand local radio is more questionable. Many senior BBC executives, including Mr Milne himself, openly express grave doubts about it. They feel that the national networks are the field in which the BBC shows its strength and that local radio could largely be left to independent stations. particuindependent stations, particularly since economies are going to force the BBC stations to have fewer serious features and documentaries and more music and speech sequence broadcasting throughout the day.

The opponents of local radio feel that it is a classic example of a venture that the BBC has become committed to for political rather than broadcasting reasons. It was one aspect of a more general headlong rush into regionalism that took place in the 1970s without being really costed or thought out. Large and expensive new studios were built around the stidios were built around the country, often only to stand empty or act as hosts for London based artists and proggrammes, "The main consequence of our great regional expansion", one cynical senior executive observed, "is that the Corporation spends a vast amount of money year on

amount of money a year on train fares and overnight accommodation.

The defenders of local radio conceded that political considerations play an important part in their thinking. If it was to be shelphed they are the control of the challenge of the control of the challenge of th in their thinking. If it was to be abolished, they argue, there would be an outcry from MPs who like their own local stations because they are given so much air time. But their main argument is rather different. Aubrey Singer, managing director of radio and an unrepentant believer in local radio expension, says: "For the first time BBC radio is not in a monopoly position. If we don't meet the competition created by ILR, we will lose our audience and never get it back. ence and never get it back. Without local radio, the networks would be like whales stranded on the beach". Peter Redhouse, assistant controller of local radio, says, "network radio is a largely outmoded form of broadcasting".

Audience figures can be made to support both those who think the BBC should pull out of local radio and concentrate on the networks and those who feel it should be expanded. The overall radio audience has declined by about 10 per cent during the 1970s. That drop is fairly evenly reflected in BBC audience figures. The percentage of the total percentage. age of the total population listening to each network at the end of 1979 (with the 1971 figures in brackets) was: Radio 1, 17 (25); Radio 2, 15 (23), Radio 3, 1.2 (1.5), Radio 4, 9.4 (20.7), BBC local radio 4; are only too well aware what (1). Although local radio was the only service to show an increase in the only service in the o

Economic considerations dicvision network starting up in tate that it is impossible to 1982, clearly our first priority maintain both an expanding must be to reinforce the BBC's local radio service and the four television networks. At the must be to reinforce the BBC's local radio service and the four television networks. It is true that that priority moment, local radio is comwas slightly modified by the paratively cheap. Radio 4 is governors when they accorded n absolute terms and Radio 3 in terms of its audience. It is a fact often overlooked by those who argue that the BBC chopped, they endorsed the much as Radio 1, there ment to maintain it. If, how-ever, the BBC was to match the number of independent local radio stations, the cost would be more than that for the four national networks put

The most likely development The detailed implementation of the economies was also informed by another policy decision that was endorsed both by the Board of Management and the governors. That was that the BBC should constitute to stay in local radio and among his staff and set up a stay of the stay in local radio and among his staff and set up a stay of the stay in local radio and among his staff and set up a stay of the stay in local radio and among his staff and set up a stay in local radio and among his staff and set up a stay in local radio and among his staff and set up a stay in local radio and among his staff and set up a stay in local radio and among his staff and set up a stay in local radio and among his staff and set up a stay in local radio and among his staff and set up a stay in local radio in the 1980s is for the creation of four new net-the creation of four He sees the other three net-works as being "a Radio 11— it is essential to keep that since it is our passport to getting the majority of young people— Radio 2 to 3, and a narional news and information chan-nel".

of the high cultural standards and excellence that the BBC could lead to a better use of resources and a more rational broadcasting system. There are other signs that the BBC is responding to the cuts by taking the opportunity to curb orchestrat, while other obvious targets for economy. like the recent merger of Radios 1 and 2 and the broadcasting of Radio 2 throughout the night, have escaped unharmed.

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then that in itself may be no.
bad thing. As one senior executive puts it, "At a time when
money was not a problem and i
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ete, to indulge, to go every time for perfection. And, as far as the BBC is concerned, perfection has often been the enem of the good".

Although the latest round of cuts may just be manageable and could even produce some benefits, considerable financial problems still lie ahead for the BBC. Perhaps the most urgent is likely to be how to keep abreast of ITV salaries, which according to Alisdair Milne are now running from 30 per cent to 50 per cent above those in the Corporaton. The pros-pect of comparability claims from BBC unions, and of continuing inflation at a rate higher than that budgeted for, is causing the management to look at ways of supplementing the licence fee.

Senior BBC executives are adamant that they will never commercial sponsorship. Aubrey Singer speaks for all of them when he says; "I do not believe the whole of broad-casting should be financed by the ethos of covetousness". But serious consideration is being given to setting up a special pay-TV channel which would give subscribers feature films and other major attractions ahead of ordinary licence fee pavers.

BBC Scotland and Wales are both actively explor-ing the possibility of local authorities paying at least the capital costs of new local radio stations in their areas. In Scotland local authorities are also being asked to finance education programmes. There is, however, a reluctance in the BBC as a whole to accept meney for the programmes from any external source. The English local radio stations were origimally set up with local authority money contributing to their running costs, but that source of funds was dropped after a case of attempted political interference.

Ultimately, the BBC knows that its main source of finance must continue to be the licence fee. Alastair Milne says that the amount raised from a new Psy-TV channel and from a greater concentration on co-pro-ductions will only be marginal. He is sceptical of the benefits that might accrue from estab-lishing an independent review hody to fix the licence fee in line with inflation and the BBC's needs, fearing that the Government would simply overrule it.

What the BBC would like most of all to impress on its political paymasters is that rises in the licence are nothing like as unpopular with the pub-lic as they think they are. Mr Milne says that in the past eight public meetings he has attended about the BBC, the subject of radio networks and a local radio service for only ninepence a

Sir Michael's remarks reflect a deep and understandable sense of grievance in the BBC

The most controversial sugzestion so far about the future ing has been that made by Sir Michael Swann, the retiring chairman of the BBC, that there should be a levy on the turn-over of the ITV companies. It was met by predictable howls of anguish from the commercial television bosses who com-plained that to create an equality of misery was not the way to solve the BBC's prob-lems.

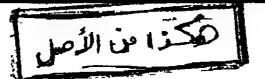
Sir Michael's remarks reflect a deep and wholly understandable sense of grievance in the BBC which arises from the heaviness of the burden that it has had to carry for so long on its own shoulders. As a direct employer of far more musicians than any other broadcasting organization in the world, it is a major patron of the arts. Yet it receives no special recognition or help for this aspect of its work which goes far beyond its strict responsibilities and requirements as a broadcaster. It also spends a good deal of time and money training tech-nicians, producers and journaevery single piece of equipment. lists, many of whom leave after to its own precise requirements: a few years for jobs in the more and standards.

If that represents a retreat there has never been any sugfrom the perfectionism that has gestion that ITV should set up its own training centre or help fund the BBC's efforts.

Perhaps it is time for the Government either to decide that the BBC should exist purely and simply to broadcast and relieve it of its other re-sponsibilities, or, if it wants it to continue them, to give it the

Ian Bradley





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BUCKINGHAM PALACE BUCKINGHAM PALACE
May 7.1 His Excellency
Senor José Luis Roca was received
in audience by The Queen and
presented the Letters of Recalt of
his predecessor and his own
Letters of Credence as Ambassador
Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary
from the Republic of Bolivia to
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from the Republic of Bolivia to the Court of St James's.

His Excellency was accompanied by the following members of the Embassy who had the honour of being received by Her Majesty: Senor Humberto Zannier (Minister Councellor), Senor Carlos Hanhart (Councellor), Senorita Maria Elena Carlis (First Secretary), Senorita Maria Bosacoma (First Secretary) and Schor Fernando Gaya (Civil Attaché).

Señora de Roca had the honour

Attaché).

Señora de Roca had the honour of being received by The Queen.
Sir Antony Acland (Deputy Under-Setretary of State for Foreign, and Commonwealth Affairs), who had the honour of being received by Her Majesty.
Aras present and the Gentlemen of
the Household in Waiting were in

attendance.

Sir Gerald Cash (Governor-General of the Bahamas) had the honour of being received by The Queen when Her Majesty invested him with the Insignia of a Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of St Michael and

St. George.

Lady Cash had the honour of being received by The Queen.

Her. Majesty received the Bishop of St. Albans (the Right Reverend Bernard Taylor) who was intro-fuced into The Queen's presence by the Right Hon. William White-law. MP (Secretary of State for the Home Department) and did 'Homage opon his appointment.

Luncheons

HAN Government, Lord Carrington, Secretary of State for Foreign and Common-sealth Affairs, was host at a junction at 1 Carlton Gardeos, SWI, yesterday held in honour of the Minister of Foreign Affairs of Senegal and Mme Moustapha Niasse. Among those present

Frere?
The Ambassator of Senegal and Mine Faye. M. Papa. Abdoo. Class. M. Moriar Kolé. M. Ibrahtma Denne: Mr. Alfred Morris. Mr. Alfred Morris. Mr. Alfred Morris. Leuremann. General Str John and Lady Read. Str. Michael and Lady Felliser, Str. Leonard. Lady Allinson. Mr. Albert McQuarris. Mp. and Mrs. McQuarris. Mr. Albert McQuarris. Mp. and Mrs. McQuarris. Mr. Albert Mr. Johnson and Mr. M. J. Lyne.

HM Government Viscount Trenchard, Minister of State, Department of Industry, was host at a Inncheon given at Lancaster House yesterday in honour of Dr. Van Prier, Netherlands Minister for Science Policy.

Dinners Newspaper Society

The Duchess of Kept was the principal goest at the annual dinner of the Newspaper Society held at the Hilton hotel yesterday evening. Mr J. S. Swale, president of the society, accompanied by Mrs Swale, was in the chair. Among those present were a large and large sameters. chair. Among those present were : Lord and Lady Sarnetson, Sir Richard and Lady Marsh, Sir Edward and Lady

Birthdays today

Mr Devid Attenborough, 54 Professor Maurice Cranston, 60 Air Michael Croft, 58; Miss Heather Harper, 50; Sir Charles Illingworth, 81; Sir William Johnson, 81; Sir Brian Kellett, 188 Lord Musican at Vindickett, ; Sir Lionel Russell, 77; Lord

Latest appointments Lange, appointments include:
Marstel of the Royal Air Force
Sir John Grandy to be deputy
chairman of the Royal Air Force
Benevolent Fund.
Mr D. Cunningham to be Solicitor
to the Secretary of State for
Scotland,—

Today's engagements

The Duke of Kent lunches with Salters' Company, 12.55; as president of RAF Benevolent Fund attends council meeting, from arrenos council meeting, 67 Portland Place, 2.55; as president of Commonwealth War Graves Commission attends re-ception, St James's Palace, 6.30; as member of Honourable Artillery Company attends active dinner, Armoury House, 7.50.

Princess Alexandra attends gala

piano recital by Catherine Shanks in aid of Elizabeth Fitz-

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Shanks in aid of Elizabeth Fitztoy Rome for mentally handicapped, St Margaret's Church,
Twickenham, 7.45.
Lectures: Life between the Tides,
British Museum (Natural History), 3; Aspects of Ethiopian
- churches, S. H. Perry, Casual
Club, 52 St Martin's Lane, 7;
Pizzaro, father of Impressionism, Carole Comrad, Tate
Gallery, 1; Eighteenth century
water colours, by Joan Pollard,
Museum of London, Barbican,
1.10.

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British poetry today, The Orangery, Holland Park, 7.15.
Lunchtime music: Clio Peristiany
Additington, plano, St Mary-le-Bow, 1.05; Sine Nomine singers, directed by Laurence Jenkins, St Olave, 1.05; Cannata No 108 by Bach, St Mary-at-Hill, 1.15; Viola and plano recital, St George's, Bloomsbury, 1.10.

Walks: The London of Dickens's Oliver Twist, meet Blackfrians Oliver Twist, meet Blackfriars Underground, 11. Ghosts of the City, meet St Paul's Under-ground, 7.30.

Latest wills

Latest estates include (net. before Tax paid; tax not disclosed):
-Allamby, Mr George Eric Blau-shard, of Leeds, farmer and landscape comractor first-ssape comractor first-ssape comractor first-ssape comractor first-ssape company director first-ssape content first-ssape con Charliffe, Mr Harry, of Wilmslow, Cheshire £132,179 Marphy, Mr John Vincent, of Wirral, simber importer £179,639

Rice, Mr George Thomas, of Not-

tingham, builder . . . £187,346



The Secretary of State for the lome Department administered Home Department administered the Oath.

The Bishop of Bath and Wells (Clerk of the Closet to The Queen) and the Gendemen of the Household in Waiting were in attend-

Her Majesty this evening visited the International Stamp Exhibition at Earls Court and was received by Mr Christopher Stewart-Smith (Chairman of Earls Court) and Mr George South (Chairman of LONDON 1980).

LONDON 1980).

Mrs John Dugdale, Mr William Heseltine. Lieutenant-Commander Robert Guy, RN, and Mr John Marriott were in attendance.

The Duke of Edinburgh, attended by Wing Commander Antony Nicholson, left Heathrow Airport London, this morning in a Royal Air Force VC10 aircraft for Belgrade.

The Princess Anne, Mrs Mark Phillips this evening attended a Reception given by the British Driving Society for the Carriage Association of America in the Royal Mews, Buckingham Palace.

Her Royal Highness was present

Her Royal Highness was present at a Special Court Dinner of the Saddlers' Company at Saddlers' Hall, Gutter Lane, EC2. The Hon Mrs Legge-Bourke was IN ESTEDIANCE. KENSINGTON PALACE

May 7: The Duke of Gloucester presented the 1980 Design Council Awards at the Fulcrum Centre, Slough this afternoon.

Lieutenant-Colonel Simon Bland was in attendance.

YORK HOUSE,

ST JAMES'S PALACE May 7: The Duke of Kent, Patron of the Leukaemia Research Fund, this evening attended a concert in aid of the Fund which was held at Lakeside Country Club, Frimley.
Lieutepant-Commander Richard
Buckley, RN, was in attendance.
The Duckess of Kent this even-

ine Duchess of Kent this even-ing attended the Newspaper Society's Annual Dinner which was held at the Hilton Hotel, W.1. Miss Carola Godman Irvine was in attendance.

Duke and Duchess of Gloucester will attend the annual commemoration feast of the Grocers' Company at the Grocers' Hall, London, on May 29.

Royal College of Physicians Dr Peter Swann, Dean of the Faculty of Occupational Medicine of the Royal College of Physicians,

of the Royal College of Physicians, and officers of the faculty, entertained at dinner at the college yesterday evening, Professor Lars Friberg who delivered the Lucas Lecture. Others present included: Lord and Lady Rearion. Sir Douglas Black, Dr Gerard Vanchan, MP, and Mrs Vanghan, MP Petrick Mayhew. OC. MP, and Mrs Mayhew, Mr and Mrs Blots BIT Simpson and Mr and Mrs Blots.

Woolmens' Company
The Woolmens' Company installed
Mr A. J. Townsend as Master and
Mr J. J. W. Barrett and Mr A. N.
Hollis as Upper Warden and Under
Warden respectively for the
ensuing year at an installation
court meeting held at Tallow
Chandlers' Hall last night. Afterwards the Master, Wardens and
court of assistants entertained
members of the livery and their
guests at dinner. Mr J. H. Oglivie
proposed the toast to the guests
to which Mr A. P. Hendry replied.
Sir Ronald Bell proposed the toast Woolmens' Company to which Mr A. P. Hendry replied. Sir Ronald Bell proposed the trast to the company to which the Master replied. Among the other guests were the Masters of the Tallow Chandlers' and Carmens' Companies.

Blake Term, RNC Osborne 1916 Surviving members of Blake Term, RNC Osborne 1916 lunched at the Naval and Military Club yester-day. Those present included Vice-Admiral Sir John Eaton, Rear-Admiral G. Willonghby. Air

RN Colleges Osborne and Dart-month 1920-1923
The (First) Hood Term (RN Col-leges Osborne and Dartmouth 1920-1923) celebrated the sixtleth anniversary of joining Osborne at a luncheon held at Tallow Chand-

By Charles McKean It is no mean feat to produce a three-bedroomed detached house

three-bedroomed detached house with parking space, garden and utility room in Camberwell, south London, for £32,000. A new house, designed by the architect, Martin Crowley, for himself and his two teenage children, achieved not only that, but also a slight essay in modern architecture as well.

The site was tight, the bottom end of a long garden behind the late Georgian houses of Camberwell Grove, barely 25 feet wide. It is the sort of development that was popular in the late 1950s in Islington and Hampstead, providing Jonathan Raban with targets for his acid commentaries.

In those days the houses could be of two or three storeys, with

of two or three storeys, with polished wooden floors, bay win-dows and circular staircases. Crow-

ley's house is single-storey, with brick walls and brick flat roof,

and carpet.

Although the local planning officers supported the application for a two-storey building, it was refused by the planning committee

after representations from the Camberwell Society. The society

considered that a two-storey build-ing on that site could create a

After the refusal Mr Crowley,

of his appeal, proceeded with the

without waiting for the outcome

Service luncheons

lers' Hall yesterday. Captain R. L. B. Cunliffe, term officer, presided. Among those present Admiral G. Willoughby, Air Block B 5 Nisses B. M. M. Marshal Sir Gilbert Nicholetts and K A Seilar: Leutenart-Colonel R. E. Black and Mrs E. H. 166249.

Puojab Regiment Officers' Asso-ciation was held at the Army and Navy Club yesterday. Col J. R. W. Rowland presided.

Architecture

A £32,000 house near central London

construction of a single-storey building which could be extended upwards if permission was given.

(it has been). Secondly, he wished to avoid

Secondly, he wished to avoid lengthy party-wall negotiations with adjoining owners. Consequently the new house is built within the curtilage so that it touches neither adjoining wall.

That device, also, allows the dining room and the bathroom, both at the centre of the house, to have windows that face out a few inches to those adjoining walls: a next method of avoiding

few inches to those adjoining wails; a near merhod of avoiding totally internal rooms. Thirdly, the house is built on a concrete raft, so it will be unaffected by trees near by.

The building is L-shaped, enclosing the drive-in behind full-height black gates. The hallway and two bedrooms look out on that space. The private side of the house, facing on to the garden, contains the third bedroom, and the large living and diming rooms, which run into each other.

Substantial storage is achieved in the roof space by the artful device of having a higher than usual single-storey, about 10 feet, compared to the standard 7ft 6in in council houses. Although the full height is maintained.

in council houses. Although the-full beight is majurained at the window edge, part way into the room the ceiling drops to allow bullt-in storage. The visual result

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DISTRIBUCE Mr M. G. V. Greenwood and Mrs M. E. Thomas

The engagement is announced between Michael, son of Mr K. M. Greenwood, of The Paddock, Willaston, Wirral, and Lady Hall-Davis, of Whinberry Harbour, Salterforth, Lancashire, and Marjorie, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs W. Johnstone, of Drayton Mill, East Meon, Hampshire.

Mr L. C. Budenberg and Miss R. C. Scholfield and Miss R. C. Schottein
The engagement is announced
between lan, elder son of Mr and
Mrs B. H. C. Budenberg, of
Lower Peover, Cheshire, and
Rosemary, younger daughter of
Mr and Mrs M. B. Scholfield, of
Rosley Cheshire

and Miss A. M. Owen
The engagement is amnounced
between Ben. son of the late Mr
Douglas Collins and the late Mrs Dongas Collins, and Angela, fifth daughter of Mr and Mrs Peter Owen, of The Old Rectory, Mixbury, Oxfordshire.

Mr J. M. Collinson and Miss G. M. Franklin and Miss G. M. Frankin
The engagement is announced
between Jeremy Maurice, son of
Mr and Mrs H. Maurice Collinson,
of Long Ditton, Surrey, and
Gillian Margaret, youngest
daughter of Mr and Mrs John R.
Franklin, of Shamley Green, Franklin, of Shamley

nar M. Freeman
and Miss J. J. Entboven
The engagement is announced
between Michael, son of Mr and
Mrs S. Freeman, of London and
Julia, daughter of Mr and Mrs
A. C. Enthoven, of Mandelleu,
France.

Mr P. N. Greenwo Miss D. E. Holmes The engagement is announced between Peter, son of Mr and Mrs J. N. Greenwood, of The Old Hall., Heighington. Co Durham, and Elaine, daughter of Mr and Mrs F. R. Holmes, of West House Farm, Birstwith, Yorkshire.

Mr H. Mr. S. Man and Miss A. Spath
The engagement is announced between Henry, son of the late Mr and Mrs Harry M. S. Man, of Ashtead, Surrey, and Alice, daughter of Mr and Mrs K. H. W. Spath, of Pretoria.

Mr R. St. J. C. Oldfield and Miss F. H. Armitage

and Miss F. B. Armitage
The engagement is announced
between Richard, only son of the
late Mr Michael W. C. Oldfield,
MBE, FRCS, and of Mrs Oldfield,
of Walshford, near Wetherby, and
Frances, elder daughter of the late
Mr Douglas Armitage and of Mrs
Armitage, of Shrewsbury, formerly
of Ceylon.

Mr W. R. Pascall and Miss P. J. Lindquist . A marriage has been arranged and A marriage has been arranged and will take place on Saturday, May 10, 1980, at the Church of St John the Evangelist, Littlewick Green, Maidenhead, Berkshire, between William Robert, younger son of the late Douglas Charles Pascall, DFC, Order of the Bronze Lion Obstitutional Marriage and Mar DFC, Order of the Bronze Lion (Netherlands), and Mrs Barbara Pascall, of Maidenhead, and Penelope Jane, daughter of Mr and Mrs Charles Lindquist, of Maidenhead, Borkshire.

Mr T. N. B. Potter and Fraulein V. Dobelin The engagement is announced

between Timothy, fourth son of the late Mr A. Potter and of Mrs F. Potter, of Sandhurst, Berkshire. and Verena, youngest daughter of Herr and Frau P. Dóbeliu, of Heimarland, Basel, Switzerland.

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By Our Sale Room Correspondent A vast painting of the "Last Judgment" by Giovanni Battista Tiepolo sold for 250 million lire (£134,715) in a Sotheby sale in Florence on Thesday evening. The painting is much in the style of Tiepolo's ceiling paintings with a lot of angels sitting ou clouds or falling out of them, blowing trumpets as they go; the dammed are Caught up in sulphurous bundles. The price is the highest recorded at a public auction in Italy. In general Italian collectors like to be very private about their purchases of expensive works of art, keepingit dark from the terrorists and tax isspector alike. The price is preparately in that

John Piper (right) discussing his Benjamin Britten memorial window for Aldeburgh church being made at the studio of Patrick Reyntiens (left) in Beaconsfield.

exhibition

at Tate Gallery

National Gallery | Gainsborough gets a rare Daumier on loan

By Geraldine Norman By Geraldine Norman
The National Gallery has received an important French
Romantic painting on loan, a work
entitled "The Fugitives" by
Honore Daumier. Daumier is best
known for his brilliant caricatures
of life in Louis Philippe's Paris.
But he executed a small group of
oil paintings in later life.

They are all rare and this
tiny work in oil on panel (16 by
31cm) belongs to a famous series
inspired by the plight of the
refugees after the 1848 insurrection in Paris. The National Gallery
owns only one painting by owns only one painting by Daumier, a painting of "Don Quixote and Sancho Panza". The gallery has given no indi-cation of the source of the paint-ing, saying merely that it has been loaned by a private collector and has previously been exhibited at the Montreal Museum of Art. The the Montreal Museum of Art. The book on Daumier published by K. E. Maison in 1968 records the painting in the collection of Sir William van Horne: Sir William made a fortune in Canada at the turn of the century. Much of his art collection has been sold in recent years, mainly through Wildenstein of New York. The new owner of the painting is said to have connectors in both Can-

Armourers and

Brasiers' Company At a meeting of the Court of the Armourers and Brasiers' Company, the following were elected to take office on July 3: Master, Mr B. H. A. Chambers; Upper Warden, Mr K. C. Jones; Renter Warden, Mr J. E. T. Horne.

is that the spatial effect of the 10ft high windows is still maintained.

Mr Crowley previously had made

Mr Crowley previously had made his name on several interesting house extensions and a purist, steel office block beside the railway line in Norwood, in the tradition of Mies Van Der Rohe. Not surprisingly, this new house is also austere and pure. The exterior walls are of yellow-pink London stock bricks and the interior is finished in grey, fair-faced, concrete block.

The main facades are block-

The main façades are black-

stained, timber-framed glass walls. Black is a prevailing colour, being chosen for the door handles ett, and for the kitchen fittings, where they contrast with white vyail floor tiles.

The cost of double glazing such

a large area of window would be great, so instead, special cotton curtains which have both thermal

and sound insulation properties

Compared to the soaring Georgian terraces behind, the new house has almost the Spartan appearance of a garage workshop.

Yet it is a convenient, well plause home at a cost most people woul not have considered possible s close to central London

were installed.

to have connexions in both Can-ada and England.

By Our Arts Reporter One of the most comprehensive exhibitions of the works of Thomas Gainsborough staged in this country is to take place for three months next winter at the Tate Gallery. There will be loans from the Queen's collection and a big proportion of the most important works has been lent from collections in the United States. The artist's most important landscapes and portraits, including those of his family and friends, will be included in the exhibition of 115 paintings and 55 drawings. The principles of selection have been to include as many pictures three months next winter at the Tate Gallery. There will be loans from the Queen's collection and a big proportion of the most important works has been lent from collections in the United States. The artist's most important landscapes and portraits, including those of his family and friends, will be included in the exhibition of 115 paintings and 55 drawings. The principles of selection have been to include as many pictures as possible which are relatively little known to the Loadon public and to include few pictures from public Loadon collections. The exhibition will run from October 3 until January 4, 1981.

The price is remarkable in that the painting has already been anothed" by the Superintendent of Fine Art in Rome. That means it would not be allowed to leave Italy. In other words the purchaser had to be resident in Italy, or an Italian institution. Sotheby's is not revealing his identity. The sale of Old Masters was

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extraordinarily successful by Italian standards, totalling £446,756 with 14 per cent unsold. About 500 people attended the sale; many paintings had been "notified" but still sold.

In contrast Sotheby's sale of

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In CONTRACT SOCIETY'S SAIC OF Italian unertespth-century paintings, usually an easier genre to self in Italy, made £174,883 with 27 per cent unsold. A delicious little portrait of his wife by Giuseppe de Nittis, the Italian impressionist, made 22 million lire (£11,380).

pressionist, made 22 million lire (£11,398).

In Zurich-yesterday Sotheby's was selling European silver and a set of four French neo-classical candlesticks made 480,000 owiss francs (estimate 500,000) or £126,649. They are from the famous service made by the leading French silversmith Jacques-Nicolas Roettiers for Catherine II. Empress of Russia: she ordered Empress of Russia; she ordered it as a gift for her favourite Prince Gregory Orioff. The service comprised some 3,000 pieces sud Roettiers had to enlist the help of other Paris goldsmiths

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The other execptional prices fin
the sale were for silver-gilt
dinner plates made for Augustus
the Strong is Augsburg in about
1730. A set of 14 sold for 270,000
Swiss francs (£71,240) and a set of
12 for 240,000 francs (£63,324);
Sotheby's had not published an
estimate but had been suggesting
a price around 250,000 for all 26
plates before the sale.

The best pieces in the sale ran
beyond expectations but minor

Leaders in the open series after

British pair among leaders in European bridge fifty six pairs for the four session

From a Bridge Correspondent Monte Carlo, May 7

After four of the six quantyme rounds the leading fifty pairs reads like a list of national, zonal and world champions.

The surprise pair among the leaders are the young Britons, Tony Forrester and Mike Walsh, who are making their European debut. They have improved their position in each session and now lie in seventh place, having reached this elevated position by taking first place in the field of 128 pairs in the fourth session.

Theirs was not the only British success on Tuesday night for another British pair, Bolshaw and Casselle, who began in 120th place after the first session climbed to fifty sixth.

There are still two sessions to play before the field is cut to Sahai and Roger (France), 1882; Sahai and Roger (France), 1884; Sahai and Roger (Fran

University news

Oxford
Lord Soames will deliver the Cyril
Foster lecture on Monday, May19, in the Examination School.
His lecture "From Rhodesia to
Zimbabwe" will be open to the
mblic. public. Awards and elections:

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Glasgow Professor J. M. M. Cumningham bas been appointed Principal

of the West of Scotland Agricul-tural College.

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research into the prevention of consentral disease by prenatal diagnosts.
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Council to Professor R. G. Monrhouse.
Dr. L. M. Barbour and Dr. D. G.
Sutherland, for investigation of fundamental particle systematics and of
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Health Department to Professor D.
Campbell, for a clinical and isborstory
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Appointments
B. W. Fox, BSc. PhD (Durham), partitime lecturer in experimental chemical nathology, is to be part-time professor of experimental chemically the concology from May 1. Ch. M. Bird. MA (Oxon), professor of college from May 1. String interestly, is to be Sir Samusi Hall Professor of Trom Oxide Prom Oxide Professor of Serialization and Country of the Country of Serialization medicine from professor of gertatric medicine from September 1. UMIST

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DAME MARGARET COLE Distinguished Fabian and educationalist

Dame Margaret Cole, DBE, who died yesterday at the age of 87, was an outstanding Socialist writer and educanonalist. A collaborator with her distinguished husband, Professor G. D. H. Cole, who died in 1959, in much of his political work and in the writing of detective stories, she was a personality in her own right, making as distinctive a contribution to a happy partnership as Beatrice did to Sidney Webb. Born in 1893, she was the daughter of a Cambridge don, J. P. Postgate, who later became Professor of Latin at Liverpool University, and a sister of the author, Raymond Postgate. As She states in her autobiography Growing up into Revolution (1949) she was unhappy at Roedean but blossomed out at Girton, where she acquired an interest in politics and took Pirst Class Honours in the Classical Tripos.

After a short period as classical mistress at St Paul's Girls' School she became in 1916 the paid Assistant Secre-tary of the Fabian Research Department, which later became the Labour Research Department when the links with the founding Fabian Society grew weaker. Here she met and married G. D. H. Cole, the Honorary Secretary. Together they played an active part in the exciting leftwing politics of the day. Growing more and more the day. Growing more and more out of sympathy with the Labour Research Department which passed increasingly under communist influence following the foundation of that party in 1920, both of the Coles severed all connexion with the LRD in 1925. In that year G. D. H. Cole returned to Oxford as Reader in Economics; at their house in Longwall Street, Margarer acted as a successful hostess to the early meetings of the "Cole Group", a weekly

gathering of the cream of the Oxford Labour Club upon whose successive generations Cole had such a profound influence. Tiring soon of Oxford, where she never really felt at home, Margaret Cole insisted on taking a house in Hampstead to which Douglas returned for weekends from his rooms in University College. She now gave such time as she could spare from bringing up a son and two daughters, to adult

education and writing.
The failure of the second Labour Government led the Coles to take the initiative in organizto take the initiative in organizing a series of weekend conferences at Lady Warwick's and s
house at Easton Lodge to discuss a practical approach on
Socialist lines to the problems
of the day. Those taking part
included such diverse figures
as Ernest Bevin, Leonard Woolf,
Attlee and Addison, and youn-

ger men like Gairskell and Evan Durbin. Much of the organization work of such conferences and of the New Fabian Research Bureau which grew out of them fell upon Margaret. From 1935 to 1939 she was the Hon Secretary, first of NFRB and then from 1939 to 1953 of the revived Here she was a driving force in getting voluntary research

Fabian Society which was in effect taken over by the NFRB. done which made possible much of the legislation carried through by the Labour Govern-ment of 1945-51. She edited many of the books resulting from Fabian activities such as Twelve Studies in Soviet Russia (1932), Democratic Sweden (1938), Evecuation Survey (1940), Our Soviet Ally (1943) (1932).and The Webbs and their Work (1949).Margaret Cole had always

been fascinated by the Webbs even during the conflicts in Fabian circles between the Cole and Webb generations. This ripened into a warm affection for Beatrice Webb in her old age. She assisted in editing the second part of Beatrice's diaries -Our Partnership (1948) and selected the quotations for two later volumes in 1952 and 1956. The Story of Pabian Socialism (1961) was a new and lively appreciation of the great role in British politics played by the small society to which she had devoted 'so, much of her time and energies. Anlee's comment on reading it was that she was extraordinarily fair to all those who took a different view in controversies in which she had taken an active part. From one who knew how keenly she could fight for her views this was indeed a compliment. She was made President of the Fabian Society in 1963. Her biography of her husband appeared in

Her interest in education led her to become a member of the LCC (later H.EA) Education Committee and Chairman for many years of its Further Education Committee. She was also Vice-Chairman, 1965-67, of the ILEA's Further and Higher Education Sub-Committee. She was an LCC Alderman from 1952 to 1965.

Sharing as she did so many of her husband's interests she not only looked after him during the many years when he suffered from disperes and continually overworked, but she complemented him in much of his work. Her commonsense, zeal for accuracy in research, and stabilizing influence were not only an invaluable help to her husband, but to all organi-zations with which she was connected. She had been appointed OBE

in 1965 and was made DBE in

HERR HEINRICH WENDEL

Herr Heinrich Wendel, one together with his choreographer, of West Germany's foremost Erich Walter, and to German theatrical designers has died music theatre with his director, in Dusseldorf in his 65th year.

His father was musical director mable. It reached its apogee theatres most notably during the war when he was principal designer in Wuppertal and Nuremberg. After 1945 he became head of design of the Wurttemberg state theatres in Stuttgart. There followed a perticularly fruitful period of 13 years in Wuppertal from 1951, before he joined Deutsche Oper am Rhein in Dusseldorf, where he remained until his

His interests covered the entire range of drama, opera and baller. Some of his best work was seen abroad, as for instance that for Henze's ballet Jack Pudding (1954) which the Wuppertal company showed at the Paris festival; or for Holsr's The Planets in Vienna (1961); Pfitzner's Palestrina in Berlin (1962); Dalla Piccola's Job at La Scala (1969); or the

Salzburg festivals.

Between 1951 and 1964 during the period of the so called "Wuppertal School" his contrioution to modern German dance Rear-Admiral Stuart Latham

Bateson, CB, CBE, who died on April 17 at the age of 81, was Director of the Naval Electrical Department, Admiralty, 1946-51. A former Sheriff of Rutland, he was a Deputy Lieutenant and then Vice-Lieutenant from 1963 to 1972. He was chairman and secretary of the Rutland Historic Churches Preservation

Mr Bertrand Flornoy, who led several exploring expeditions in the Amazon region in the 1950s died in Paris on April

Monte Cario, May /
There is every indication that the finals of the open series of the finals of the open series of the European pairs championship will produce one of the strongest fields seen in a European bridge contest. After four of the six qualifying rounds and Peterson 1899 Levy and Abecasia frame! Tigs: Montishemi and Obesten 1899 Levy and Abecasia frame! Tigs: Montishemi and Obesten 1899 Levy and Abecasia frame! Tools: Foursetter and Weish rounds the leading fifty pairs reads like a list of national, zonal and world champions.

Leaders in the open series after of the Opera in Bremen where when he four open in 1916. After training as a designer in Berlin and in Hamburg he made his debut in Stendal in 1935. His to Dusseldorf in 1964. Here his strain from the war when he was principal the war when he was principal designer in Wuppertal and production of Monteverdits.

There was a further British designer in Wuppertal and production of Monteverdits of Monteverdits are training as a designer in Berlin and in Hamburg he made his debut in Stendal in 1935. His to Dusseldorf in 1964. Here his strain; 6700, Resource and Farabat the war when he was principal designer in Wuppertal and production of Monteverdits are training as a designer in Berlin and in Hamburg he made his training as a designer in Berlin and in Hamburg he made his training as a designer in Berlin and in Hamburg he made his training as a designer in Berlin and in Hamburg he made his training as a designer in Berlin and in Hamburg he made his training as a designer in Berlin and in Hamburg he made his training as a designer in Berlin and in Hamburg he made his training as a designer in Berlin and in Hamburg he made his training as a designer in Berlin and in Hamburg he made his training as a designer in Berlin and in Hamburg he made his training as a designer in Berlin and in Hamburg he made his training as a designer in Berlin and in Hamburg he made his training as a designer in Berlin and in Hamburg he made his training as a designer in Berlin a ments with stage projection were exemplified by the historic production of Monteverdi's L'Incoronazione di Poppea L'Incoronazione di Poppea (1965) in which to quote The Times on that occasion, "Sets are built accurately in model form and photographed in colour. The intensity of light used for throwing the slides onto the cyclorama and the possibility of gearing it to that of the stage lighting make it impossible to tell the flat scenery from the solid with the scenery from the solid with the

naked eye. Among his most memorable designs were those for Moses and Aaron (1963) which visited numerous festivals; Zimmer-mann's The Soldiers (1971). with its complex scheme of photographic collages; and most recently, Britten's Death in Venice and Aribert Reimann's Lear. Among his collaborators were such eminences of music theatre as Oscar Fritz Schuh, Gotz Friedrich and Herbert von Karajan.

Hope Lady Dynevor, widow of the 8th Baron Dynevor, CBE, MC, died on April 25 at the age of 87. She was Hope Mary Woodbine, second daughter of Charles Woodbine Parish and she married her husband, who died in 1962, in 1934. She was previously married to Captain Arthur Granville Soames, OBE, this marriage being dissolved in

Canon Bernard Walter Benskin, who died on April 5 was bonorary Canon Emeritus of Truro Cathedral and vicar of Antony with St John-by-Antony from 1938 to 1976.

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Science report Energy: A better solar cell be raised across a band gap, the studies the efficiency achieved was size of which depends on the mate-

By the Staff of Nature Ever-increasing costs of conven-tional sources of energy have stimtional sources of energy have stimulated the search for more efficient ways of capturing studight and converting it into electricity. For some time scientists have been investigating a wide variety of solar cells, which all have advantages and disadvantages. Now a certain type of photoelectrochemical cell, described in this week's Nature by Dr G. Hodes, of the Weizmann Institute of Science. Israel, seems to offer particular promise because of its high conversion efficiency. ing materials.

sion efficiency.
Solar cells are usually made of semiconducting materials, such as gallium arsenide. They convert radiation best when they are made from single crystals. But the preparation of sufficiently large single crystals is both difficult and expen-sive. Attention has therefore shifted towards cheaper, although less efficient, amorphous, or poly-

less eincient, amorphous, or porcervialline materials.

When light falls on to the junction between two semiconductors it is absorbed by electrons, which are thereby raised from their nor-mal energy levels in the solid into

rial used.
Once electrons are in the conduction band, an electrical current can be drawn from the cell by an external circuit. The scope for im-proving the performance of such solar cells lies in the search for the best combination of semiconduct-

Photoelectrochemical operate on a different basis, more like batteries. The semi-conducting material is inserted in the form of electrodes within a liquid electrolyte. Currents are drawn from the system by another, similarly placed, electrode. Such semiconductor-liquid junctions are much simpler to make than other solar

Dr Hodes has been working on a rell made from a polycrystalline alloy of cadmium-selenium and cadmium-tellurium. Such a combi-gation of two semi committees in one electrode enhances the absorption of light by the cell consider ably. The electrodes are inserted into a solution of sulptudes which serves as the electrically conduct-The main improvement in pera higher energy band. To reach that energy band, known as the conduction band, electrons have to

such that up to about 3 per cent of sunlight reaching the cell was conversed into electricity. Dr Hodes found that his system yields a con-version efficiency of 8 per cent. A similar improvement had been obtained by eaching in other some conductors; it arises because the etched surface reflects less light and thus absorbs better than a smooth surface. A common difficulty with elec-

caposing the best combination encouraging results.

are showing great promise. It appears quite feasible to achieve efficiencies in the range of 10 to 15 per cent. At that level they will become very attractive indeed. Source: Nature, May 1 (volume formance has been achieved by etching the electrodes. In carlier SNature-Times News Service, 1980.

trochemical cells is their vulnerabi lity to corrosion and to absorption of impurities by the electrodes.

Those risks are minimized by semi conductor and electrolyte. Dr Hodes's cell performed very well, and not deteriorated after two days at higher than normal operating currents. Studies of the cell are continuing after the first very After only a few years of investigation, photo electrochemical cells

vaccine test Washington, May 8.—The United

States Government today recom-

25 years ago

From The Times of Monday, May 9, 1955 Poliomyelitis

mended further postponement of the Salk poliomyelitis vaccination programme. In an official report today Dr Scheele, United States Surgeon-General, said a detailed reappraisal of each lot of vaccine already prepared or in final stages of production was being undertaken. As it proceeded vaccines would be cleared for use on a lot by lot basis. He said that in dealing with the lives of children it was impossible to be too cautious "We have every faith that this vaccine, the brilliam achievement of an able scientist, is both safe and effective. I believe that this reappraisal will demonstrate that fact and within a few days all of the able to work forward. us will be able to move forward in the fight against polio with renewed confidence." If only one in almost 700,000 children inoculared and the first format of the fir lated with vaccine from companies other than the Cutter Laboratories has incurred paralytic polio-myelitis, Dr Scheele said, this meant there was every reason to believe a product of the other manufacturers is safe.

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Stock Exchange Prices Gilts down on bank figures

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IN BRIEF

Shipbuilders agree to voluntary iob cuts

Confederation of Shipbuilding and Engineering Unions have agreed to 3,000 voluntary redundancies in state-owned yards as part of the wages and restructuring agreement worked out in Newcastle upon Tyne

two months ago.

They are due to begin on lune 9 and to be completed by June 30. According to the scheduled programme of redunctions of the beautiful by the Brian ducies sent by Mr Brian Thomson, British Shipbuilders industrial relations director, to Alex Ferry, CSEU secretary, the north-east of England is more affected with 10 British Shipbuilders subsidiaries facing 1.085 redundancies; north-west wards are to lose 760 jobs and Scotland 810.

Goole Shipbuilding and Rrooke Marine in Lowestoft ture 115 redundancies; Vosper Thomseycroft of South-upton and the Appledore yard in north Devon have 230.

Electrical imports up

Imports of electrical applirnces are continuing to rise, recounting for 29 per cent of Cliveries to recoilers in the first two months of this year, compared with 27 per cent in the same period last year. The home market showed a volume decrease of 8 per cent in

£12.5m forge opened

A new precision forge, the largest of its type anywhere in the world, has formally been commissioned at the Sheffield works of Firth Brown, Together with an advanced heating, handling and processing facilities in a special building, the forge has cost £12.5m.

Savings withdrawals

The National Savings Bank is to double its over-the-counter withdrawal limits. From the beginning of next month, ordi-pary account holders will be able to withdraw up to £100 on demand from any of the 20,000 post offices throughout the

Chemicals prospects

Chemicals output in the United Kingdom during 1980 will fall by 5 per cent according to industry forecasts. At the same time, rising costs will ensure that existing its dequate profit markins will be squeezed rull further says the Chemical Industries Association.

Kodak decision

The Eastman Kodak Company shareholders have defea-ted a proposal which would have split the company into two. They also rejected a call to end Kodak's operations in

Unemployment falls

Belgian unemployment fell to 299,959 or 7.3 per cent of the working population in April from 301,781 or 7.4 per cent in March, the Labour Ministry says in Brussels.

French nuclear plans France plans to build two new 1,500 megawan fast breeder reactors every three years up to the year 2000, M Michel Hug, Electricite de Brance Mant division chief France plant division chief

US bankers predict easing | CBI and TUC agree on joint talks of credit rules as Chase cuts prime rate to 17 pc From Frank Vog! Washington, May 7 The Pederal Reserve Board

may soon take further steps to may soon take further steps to sharp rise in unemployment ease credit conditions in the and gathering indications of a United States, according to New York bankers. Today Chase Manhattan Bank cut its prime lending rate to 17 per cent from 18 per cent and other short-term money market rates

The Commercial Credit Cor-

Mr Donald Wooley, chief economist at Bankers Trust, said that the psychology of the money markets had changed dramatically and this was an important factor in the sharp interest rate falls.

Expectations of still lower interest rates and an easing in monetary policies were raised today by the Federal Reserve Board's decision to abolish the discount rate surcharge of 3 per cent levied on large banks. The Fed imposed the surcharge on March 14 taking the bor-rewing rate to 16 per cent. The discount rate for all banks is

now 13 per cent. The Fed said that this move was not to be viewed as an eas-

ever, in the markets the opinion spreading, boosted by the sharp recession, that the Fed may have decided that it has gone too far in restraining

credit.
"The Fed must now be worrying about overkill". Mr Wooley said. He added that it was difficult under today's weak economic conditions to poration said that the prevailing five-day commercial paper rate fell by 2 per cent to 8 per cent today, while the 15-day rate fell 1 per cent to 9 per cent and the 30-day rate declined by 1.125 per cent to 10 make a case for the Fed's mid-make a nesses not to be increased by more than 6 to 9 per cent. He expected the Fed to lift these

restrictions soon.

Earlier this year the prevailing mood in the markets was that inflation was getting worse, the economy was not moving into a recession and that interest rates were certain to go much higher. The result was that there was barely any demand for the Treasury Bills when they hit 15 per cent. How-ever, now everything was different.

Now there was a virtual stampede to buy Treasury Bills at 10 per cent, Mr Wooley said. There was a feeling that the recession was going to be severe and that this and Fed policy was going to slow infla-tion. There was the belief that ing in policy, but merely an tion. There was the belief that attempt to bring its discount interest rates would move down rate into line with prevailing further. Against this background

were falling fast. "As usually happens markets run ahead of themselves," Mr Wooley said. Like many other economists he believed that

rates might indeed have fallen too fast. However, he expected the wholesale price figures for April to show a monthly advance of no more than 0.75 per cent, compared with a rise in March of 1.4 per cent and he expected this would strengthen convictions that the corner was being turned on

If this view prevailed, the dollar might stabilize but Mr Wooley Saw some problems. He believed that as the recession deepend so the Fed would face mounting political pressure to ease its policies and if the Fed bowed to these pressures, the dollar could fall sharply. He expected the economy to decline in real terms by 3.5

per cent betwo th start and end of the recession. Falling United States interest rates undermined the dollar vesterday in the Far East and in Europe. Eurodoller period rates have now eased to within one per centage point of rates on Deutche marks. This has brought increasing pressure on

the dollar. However central bank intervention helped to bolster the lodder later in the day, and it clored only 60 points down at DM1.7853. The pound closed 20 points up at \$2.2820.

Republican hopeful spells out views on money policy

Gospel according to Mr Reagan

which he blames for pushing several key industries into what he calls a depression. Re believes the Federal Reserve Reagan said: "Maybe it should monetary policy too much.

Primary election results in the calls and in response to a question on the central bank's efforts to slow money take, the economy, inflation, before you could do this, because gold is a kind of a wild card right now."

The Republican randidate

Primary election results in several states yesterday took the former governor of Califorms closer to his initial goal of becoming the Republican party's candidate in November's presidential election. Mr Reagan is widely viewed as a conservative, but there are indications of a move toward greater flexibility in his eco-

nomic policy positions.
In an interview with the Wall Street Journal, ne let opportunity to speak in favour of tough monetary policies, indicating perhaps that Dr Milton Friedman is not as influential with the candidate as even Mr Resgan has

frequently suggested.
-When asked if as president he woold keep Mr Paul Voicker as

Mr Ronald Reagan is dis- "Well, I'd like to know more turbed by the high level of about the man before I give an United States interest rates, answer to that."

any as it has been done."

Congressman Jack Kemp of New York, Professor Arthur Laffer of California and Mr Jude Wanniski, an economist, have all been widely seen as important policy advisors to Mr. important policy advisors to Mr Resgan and they all believe in rapid exablishment of gold standard for the worldwide currency system. Mr Reagan said that he had not made up his mind on this point. His answer lends support to a

that increasingly the Kemp-Laffer-Wanniski team is losing influence to Mr William Simon and Mr George Schultz, two former secretaries of treasury, Mr Reagan said he was asking experts to study the gold

Mr Reagan commented on chairman of the Fed he said: restoring a gold standard that

these other things we've done first, more stabilizing of the

a 30 per cent tax cut over three years, using the Kemp-Laffer arguments that lower taxes will stimulate economic activity and generate more tax revenues to the Treesury than high tex rates.
Mr Reagan said yesterday:

"Tax cuts are essential to increase productivity and proride a srimulus for expansion of the economy", but he added that the amount of the be adjusted over a three-year

He added that he would support legislation to impose a ceiling on government spending, but he did not have pre-cise figures on how to do this.

Frank Vogl

British Airways fuel bill is £200m above budget

£200m more on fuel during the financial year 1979-80 than it had budgeted, and its plans to set aside £90m towards the cost of its new aircraft fleet—the price of three wide-bodied Tri-fer airliners—did not materia-lize. Mr Roy Watts, the chief executive of the airline, is tell-ing staff.

Bur the airline did not make a loss, though. Mr Watts de-ckined to say what the profit for the year was. It will not to the year was a public until July, after it has been reported to the Government, but it is believed to be only marginal.

"We have had to cut our non-sircraft capital programme and run down substantially our cash-io-hand. We have literally borrowed from ourselves in order to protect our aircraft purchases", Mr Watts said. The airline's prediction that it would be carrying 30 million passengers a year by 1986 might not now be reached until two years' later, he said. Despite

this, the £2,500m capital programme to replace old and uneconomic aircraft remained. In the financial year 1980-81, the intention was that after

pricing y Arthur Reed payment of tax, interest and dovernment dividend, British Airways would be left with a profit of £78m.

To ther would be added a further £122m, drawn from revenue, as depreciation on the aircraft fleet. In all, this would give the airline £200m i neash for reinvestment—the equivalent to the purchase price of five new Boeing jumbo

jets.

"We either reach this target or cut back on aircraft orders. We cannot scrape by again as we did last year. Even if the Government would let us borrow that kind of money, we cannot affor dthe interest we would have to pay", Mr Watts

BA's forecasts for 1980-81 include revenue of £2,200m (up per cent on 1979-80), cost of fuel £603m (up 47 per cent), and lending and en-route charges £166m (up 27 per cent). Pasenger traffic is estimated to rise by 5.2 per cent and cargo

"My aim is to ensure stable employment in British Airways ", Mr Watts said. "I tivity, high-wage airline.

Business Diary, page 27 | long-term strategy.

Opec still divided on

Ministers from the Organiza-Countries met today to determine a long-term strategy to ensure stability in world oil

supplies and prices. Señor Humberto Calderon

Berti, the Venezuelan oil minister and present Opec president, said that plans drafted by Opec experts would make price increases more predictable and thus less likely to damage consumer economies. Opec would maintain the real value of its exports and rich

nations would, to some extent, pay more according to how they prospered. Such a system, however, can-

not be introduced until the 13 Opec members return to fixing rates according to an agreed benchmark price. Conference sources reported

that given the present state of the market, price hardliners are reluctant to return yet to a benchmark price and so clear the way for introducing the

By Patricia Tisdall Management Correspondent

Agreement to start bilateral talks with the Trades Union Congress on a variety of economic questions was reached by employers at the National Economic Development Council yesterday. The two sides are discussions before the beginning of next winter's wage round.

The NEDC debate at which the Government, unions and employers were represented tougched on the pay question during the course of a pro-longed debate on general macro-economic issues. Mr David Basnett, the general sec-retary of the General and Municipal Workers Union told the meeting that exhortations the meeting that exhortations on wages were of no use if there was no union involve-ment on wider economic sub-jects and asked how there could be a concensus on pay if there was no consensus on anything else.

The delegation from the Confederation of British Industry led jointly by Sir John Hedley Greenborough, its present president, and Sir Raymond Pennock, the chairman of BICC who takes over as CBI

Production at a Talbot car

plant of Peugeot-Citroen in Scotland will halt by the end of the week when almost 3,500

production workers will be laid

off and future investment in the

plant "at risk" as a result of a breakdown in talks between

management and men in

manning dispute over two jobs. The plant at Linwood near

Glasgow, which employs 6,500

will lay off 1.400 employees in

the machine shop and stamping

plant tonight. This is in addition

to the 2,051 in the vehicle

assembly production works who

were sent home last Friday

afternoon 24 hours after 26

metal finishers came out on un-

official strike in the vehicle bed

shop and were immediately

supported by 30 Oother workers.

The dispute—the first big one at the factory for more

than a year—is over a manage-ment decision to reduce the manning on the finishing line from 26 to 22, whereas the shop floor maintain that the reduc-

tion should only be two men.

The management said that the move did not involve any redundancies, but has insisted that four men should be trans-

After the 26 men at the centre of the dispute decided

at a meeting yesterday to con-tinue their strike, the manage

ment issued a statement which

said: As a result of this decision, it will be necessary to lay-off a further 1,400 employees in addition to the 2,051 sent home last Friday. All

major production activity will

cease by the end of this week.
"This dispute, after a long period of industrial peace at Linwood, will be a major set-

tweeen the two sidees since the last election has been on joint guidelines for the introduction of new technology. However it is understood that behind the regard unemployment as part scenes consultations between the discussions before the beginning of next winter's wage
round.

The two sides are consumations between the
certain for Joint CBI and the TUC leaders on a
variety of subjects were interrupted by the death of sir John
Methven, the CBI's director general

The only formal contact be-

Yesterday's NEDC meeting opened with a tribute to Sir John with all sides expressing their deep regard for his work. Sir Raymond Pennocw has idenrified industrial relations as a key area for his term of office, and is expected to carry on Sir John's work. The sharpest differences be

tween the unions and the Gov-ernment and employers on macro-economic issues are the use of monetary policy to reduce inflation; the application of revenues from North Sea oil and the appropriate policy response to the present recession. All present at the meeting agreed on the need to reduce inflation but disagreed on its relationship to other economic objectives

Employers' growing concern

president later this month, about continuing high in tereest agreed to begin talks with the TUC.

about continuing high in tereest rates was stressed by the CB delegation. Although it broadly rates was stressed by the CBI delegation. Although it broadly supported the Government's monetary policy, the CBI wants the introduction of more effec-

tive curbs on state spending. The Government and the CBI of an unavoidable process if price expectations do not change. There was broad agreement

that North Sea oil revenues have a role to play in increas-ing productivity but there was disagreement on what the role should be A TUC proposal is that oil revenues should be channelled into a long-term modernization fund, developed by a partnership between the Government and the financial institutions and by increasing the involvement of the National Enterprise Board and similar

agencies.
Mr Geoffrey Chandler, the director general of National Economic Development Organization has also advocated the allocation of oil revenues to aid industry. However, Sir Geoffrey Howe, the Chancellor of the Exchequer, who was chairman of the meeting, noted the TUC proposed but expressed little enthusiasm for the idea, el-though he said be was prepared

answers to questions tabled by the Council at its March meeting. On the question of the path out of the recession all sides agreed that the dependence of recovery on the reduction of inflation should be made

apparent. Sir Denis Rooke, chairman of the British Gas Corporation and one of the two nationalized industry representatives present criticized the Government for not explaining its policies sufficiently clearly.

In his background paper to the meeting the Chancellor ex-plained that the Government was against setting out a precise recovery path. However its "financial strategy" set out in the Budget automatic trade-off between reduction of inflation and growth of output and reduction of unemployment

The CBI recommended a display of alternative paths for the economy together with assumptions in order to improve under-standing about the impact of inflation.

All sides agreed that mone-tary and fiscal policies are not enough alone to turn from recession to recovery but there was considerable disagreement about the ability of the Govern-ment to do more to stimulate

3,500 Talbot Sainsbury and P&O workers show substantial laid off by increase in profits weekend

Profits news from big com-panies yesterday provided mixed news for stock markets. Sainsbury comfortably beat analysts forecasts with a 41 per cent profits rise but results from both Marks and Spencer

and Sears were at the bottom end of expectations. More than doubled profits from shipping group P & O were overshadowed by a warning from Lord Inchcape, chairman, about conditions since the end of last year. Marks and Spencer, which

introduced price cuts last year to help keep clothing and taxtile stocks moving, revealed full-year profits up 7.5 per cent to £173.7m on a sales increase of 13.4 per cent to £1,543m. Mr Michael Sacher, vice-chairman, revealed that the group was negotiating with suppliers in an attempt 10 supparts in an attempt to maintain profit margins in the present year.
Sainsbury surprised the mar-

ket with its 41 per cent rise in pre-tax profits to £46m and the shares closed 14p higher at 320p. Sales were 23 per cent higher at £1,227m with volume sales up by a tenth.
After tax and £3.21m contrimution to the profit sharing

scheme, earnings a share were up by a third to 42.2p; the final dividend has been raised by half to leave the year's total 42 per cent higher at 14.5p gross.
Nine new stores were opened during the year increasing total selling space by 5.6 per cent. Expansion is being increased;

twice as many stores may be opened in 1980-81.

Sears Holdings, Britain's largest shoe group and the owners of Selfridges department store, blamed pressure on footwear margins from the VAT back to the company's plan to break even in 1980. Former footwear margins from the VAT investment in the plant must rise and heavy losses in its engialso be considered at risk neering division for the mar-



Mr Leonard Sainer; took over from Sir Charles Clore.

ginal rise in pre-tax profits to Selfridges, the group's flag-ship, suffered from a lack of tourists last year with trading profits £1.5m lower at £10.6m, profits £1.5m lower at £10.6m, Miss Selfridge, the womenswear side, slipped from £1.2m to

The sharpest reverse came in engineering which moved into losses of fom. The shares held steady at 40 ip helped by a 40 per cent rise in the dividend and the forecast from Mr Leonard Sainer, who succeeded Cir Charles Clore as chairman, that trading in this financial year yas holding up.

P & O, the shipping and property company, yesterday reported pre-tax profits of £38.7m compared with £18.5m

Societies seek action over bank home loans

By Margaret Stone Mr Leonard Williams, chairman of the Building Societies' Association, yesterday suggested that the societies' interest rate "caretl" should be confined to the ordinary share rate

Speakin gat the BSA's annual conference in Bournemouth, he said: "The mortgage rate in such circumstances might then be left to look after itself, for there are many other pressures thren the recommended rate system which operate to keep it as low as possible"

Concern about the low level of interest rates—by competilive standards at least—and the reedom to raise nonstandard investment rate, however, appeared overshadowed by fear; szout the encroachment of the clearing banks and trustee sav-ings banks into the home from-

Mr Williams, who is also chief general manager of the Nation-wide Bulking Society, and Mr Ralph Stow, chief executive of the Cheltenham and Gloucester Building Society—the main speakers—referred to the short-fall in building society lending banks particularly, and insur-ance companies, which now account for about 20 per cent of home loan lending compared with less than five per cent in the Halcyon days of 1976-78.

Mr Williams said thta when the Bank of England "corset disappeared next month the big banks would be competing more rigirously for personal mortgage Mr R. T. Gardner, chief gen-

eral manager of the Bradford and Bingley Building Society, suggested that building society liquidity levels should be allowed to fall from the present Financial Editor, page 27 level of 18 and a half per cent to 12 and a half per cent,

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0.25 over the month. This

tained improvement on this front before they are willing to reduce MLR. What is more, they are now

approaching a period when the money supply figures are going to begin looking rather less healthy than they have done over the past few months. One of the effects of the corset controls the Government used to regulate the banks

Once the corset is removed in June—last autumn's aboli-tion of exchange controls removed most of its remaining usefulness-a great deal of this business is expected to return to the banks, temporarily inflat-

creation

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Chancellor rules out early cut in bank lending rate

means that the annual rate of growth over the past six months has dropped to around 6} per compared with the cent, compared with the Government's target of an annual rate of growth of 7-11

What is clearly disturbing the monetary authorities is the slowness with which private sector loan demand is responding to the recent record level of

The authorities will almost certainly want to see a suswas to drive lending out of the

recorded. ing the money supply.

RESULTS FOR 1979

The 40th Annual General Meeting of Bunzi Pulp & Paper Ltd. will be held on 3rd June, 1980 at 11.30 a.m. at the Abercom Rooms, Great Eastern Hotel, Bishopsgate, London EC2. The following are extracts from the Report and Accounts for the year ended 31 st December, 1979.

SUMMARY OF RESULTS							
			1979	1978			
			£'000	£ 000			
Turnover		**	229,783	206,250			
Group profit before taxation		*	13,659	12,793			
Earnings		••	7,661	7,375			
Earnings per share			29.3p	28.2p			
Dividends per share Including tax credit	••		6.57p	5,476p			
_	••		3,385	8.173p			
Net assets employed	••		87,513	82,406			

Profits at £13.7m were £0.9m up on 1978. The importance of exchange rate movements on the results as expressed in Sterling is highlighted by the fact that at exchange rates ruling at the start of the year, the profit before tax for 1979 would have been £1.3m higher at £15.0m.

The sale of Bunzi & Biach AG, Vienna, was approved at the Extraordinary General Meeting on 19th March, 1980 and concluded in Vienna on 24th April, 1980. As a result, borrowings are reduced by £18.7m and the gearing ratio improves from 46% to 10%.

 The proposed final dividend of 2.74p a share, payable on 1st July, 1980, together with the interim dividend and tax credits is an increase of 15% over the previous year.

Company both at home and abroad, it would be premature to attempt to forecast results for 1980. Copies of the Annual Report and Accounts for 1979 may be obtained

In the difficult and uncertain conditions facing the

from: The Company Secretary, Bunzl Pulp & Paper Ltd., 21-24 Chiswell Street, London EC1Y4UD.

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Shoals of EEC imports blamed for steady reduction in British fleet

Two companies announced vesterday they were taking 14 deep sea trawlers out of service

of up to £50,000 a month. About 100 trawlermen will

British trawler companies fall in fish prices, increased pushing up losses to an unacceptable level. Another old company, Lindsay Trawlers, of Grimsby, has announced that it will cut its fleet by six vessels.

The Marr company said the future of its seven freezer trawlers, operating from Hull an dits 10 fresher vessels working our of Fleerwood-also operating at a loss-were being reviewed on a "day to day

Mr Alan Marr, the company chairman, said last night: "Substantial financial assistance is being given by EEC states to support their fishing fleets, enabling them to dump truge quantities of fish on our markets at below the cost of pro-

exported from Canada to the United Kingdom without giving any benefit in return to the British fishing industry. It is these factors that are mainly responsible for the total col-

Mr Marr said the unfortunate aspect of the lay-up decision was that the French and Dutch governments were encouraging the building of smaller-size ships to fish in British waters. A spokesman for the British Fishing Federation said: "We have been sounding the warnings long enough. So although this is yet another shock, it is hardly a surprise. The fact is that without government action

there could be worse to come.
"The other EEC states can see our dilemma and are pumping cash into their industries to take advantage of it. That can only hasten our demise and lapse of British quayside prices. leave them to pick up the

Frank Vogl

Deep-sea trawlers sunk by by cut-price fish profitable business on the trawling fleet faces extinction."

are finding themselves in deep operating costs, particularly water because of cheap fish imports from EEC countries.

Output

Description of the particularly fuel oil, and the Government's restrictive fishing policies for

because of cut-price fish imports. This will reduce Britain's deep sea fleet to less than 130 trawlers, compared with more than 500 in the mid-1970s. J. Marr & Son, one of Britain's oldest trawling com-panies, is to the up eight ships after suffering continuous losses

lose their jobs. The company will close its Grimsby office and its manager and eight steff will be out of work Marr blames the disastrous

seven years old and are con-sidered modern vessels. The company transferred eight "Without immediate govern- spoils." from Aberdeen to ment action to arrest this con-Grimsby at the end of last year in the hope of finding more tinuing decline, the British

"In addition, the EEC has given preferential tariffs for large quantities of fish to be

Zurich, May 7 Dr Peiz Leutwiler, president of the Swiss national bank, said today that banks in Switzerland were prepared to co-operate in President Carter's anti-inflation drive by holding down the growth of their lending to Americans.

He told a press conference in Zurich that the attitude of some of the major Swiss banks on this issue was "more papal than the Pope" as they were worried that non-compliance with the wishes of the American Federal Reserve Board might damage the business activities of their branches in the United

Dr Leutwiler disclosed that the national bank would hold discussions on the question in the next week or so with the large Swiss banks.

-His statement contradicts reports that European monetary authorities and commercial banks have been refusing to comply with the wishes of the Federal Reserve Board that



Dr Leutwiler: strong support for Amercan inflation battle.

dents should grow by no more than 6 to 9 per cent this year. At the last monthly meeting its guidelines about lending to of central bank governors in Americans.

Basle the Americans delivered a leter from Mr Paul Volcker, lined the great importance he chairman of the Fed, in which

their lending to American resi- he called on his colleagues to prevail on the leading banks in their home countries to respect

tion policy.

He also expressed concern about the Swiss government's plans to levy withholding taxes on income from foreign franc bonds held for customers by Swiss banks and on income from money managed by Swiss banks for non-residents on a fiduciary

The national bank felt bound to oppose such plans as they threatened the stability of the Swiss economy. A withholding tax, even if it were only 5 per cent, would drive bank customers abroad and make the national bank's task of controlling the franc more difficult.
Dr Leutwiler also disclosed

that the government in Berne had approved the appointment of Dr Markus Lusser as the third three-man directorate from the

beginning of next year.

Dr Lusser, at present chief executive of the Swiss banking federation, will replace Dr Leo Schürmann, who is leaving the national bank to take over the

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FORECASTS FOR THE BRITISH ECONOMY

LBS

Year 1980 on Year 1979

between years unless otherwise stated)

P&D

NIESR: National Institute of Economic and Social Research, LBS: London Business School, HG: Hoare CE: Cambridge Econometrics, StJ: St James Group: published in Economist, P&D: Phillips and

¹ fourth quarter 1980 on fourth quarter 1979. ² fourth quarter 1980. ² excluding oil. ⁴ gross fixed investment. ⁵ private fixed investment, ¹ General government fixed investment. ² second quarter 1981 on second quarter 1980.

Forecasts for gdp components are in constant prices.

The private forecasts assume policy changes. For details readers should refer to original sources. Categories in different forecasts are not completely comparable, but differences are minor. Differences in result also reflect difference in assumptions, model constructions and date at which work performed. The month in which work was published is given in brackets. Forecasts, published by the Treasury twice-yearly: NIESR, CE and STJ four times a year, LBS three times a year, HG and P & D revise their forecasts every month.

Forecasters divided over recession

our forecasters that the economy is sliding into recession. But the scale of the slump in output predicted for this year varies from 0.5 per cent forecast by the National Institute, to 3.4 per cent forecast by the National Institute, and the per cent forecast by the National Institute, and the per cent from Hoare Govert.

The Institute is generally more optimistic than other forecasters at the moment, although this may change when new forecasts are published at the end of May.

The government is expected even bigger fall in the volume to meet its money supply targets this financial year, although several forecasters expect public sector borrowing

Cambridge Econometrics. who have the most detailed model at a micro industry level, expect a dismal exports per-

to overshoot the £8,500m bud-

get target for 1980-81.

of imports.

All the other forecasts show a rise in the volume of both exports and imports, with the London Business School and Phillips and Drew expecting a considerably bigger export than import rise.

However, only Hoare Govert predict a sharp improvement in the balance of payments current account. They forecast formance this year, but an the deficit this year at £309m.

to retain flexibility

By John Huxley
Members of the Group of

new role, recently announced without prior consultation by Mr Michael Heseltine, Secretary of State for the Environ-

At the same time he abolished the existing liaison organization, the National Consultative Council, on which 23 bodies were represented.

about three years ago, is an informal coalition of representatives from employers' federa-tions, the unions and the professions. It is anxious to retain its flexibility and informality, but is now forced to consider how it can act efficiently as a mouthpiece for the whole

tation with the organizations now find themselves without direct access to the

among the eight members, and will be the subject of a meeting soon. By then, members will also have had an opportunity of hearing the opinions of out-

Building group wants

Eight, now confirmed as the Government's main channel of communication with the construction industry, are expected to resist demands for its reorganization.

Over the next few weeks, the group will meet to discuss its although the less expensive hotels were up to nearly \$1 per cent during the year. The less expensive hotels were also able

industry.

It is reluctant to increase its membership—and risk becoming as sluggish as the consultative council—but seems bound to undertake far more consul-

A document suggesting various options in now circulating

gested that, because existing members are in effect "transient spokesmen" with responsibilities where the spokesmen are the spokesmen. bilities within their own organ-izations, the group should con-sider the introduction of nominees who would serve for

three-year terms.

Meanwhile, the internal wrangling within the group seems to have halted temporarily.

Rooms departments saw a increase in revenues of onl 7.3 per cent on average lat 7.3 per cent on average lag year compared with a 20.2 per cent rise in 1978, according to the survey. Food and drink departments showed a lesse decline—food a 9.2 per cent revenue rise in 1979 compare, with 12 per cent the previou year, and drink a 12.2 per cent rise compared with 13.9 per cent rise compared with 13.9 per cent although the number of over Although the number of over seas visitors to Britain fell bonly 1 per cent, a heavy fall in numbers from the United State.

Lower hotel

occupancy

By Our Commercial Editor
Average occupancy in Londo;
hotels not only fell by 5 pe

cent last year but guests stays in Rotels for shorter period but the number of guest night declined by 7.8 per cent.

This has affected profits i

the rooms departments of hotel

This sector, rather than the food and drinks department

has been largely responsible to the increased profitability (

These points emerge from the latest annual survey of the capital's hotels by Panuell Ker

Forster, management consul ants. The survey of 11,500 hote

rooms of three-star status an above in central London it cludes small and larger hotel:

Mr Richard Cornwell, a director of Pannell Kerr Forstesaid: "The shot-term outloof for profitability of London based horels is not promising Resistance to increases a average room rates is bein experienced because of inflationand the value of sterling.

and the value of sterling.

"This has caused a down

ward drift in occupancies an this trend can be expected

continue so long as sterling so highly valued."

But he emphasized the because the supply of hote rooms is unlikely to be in

creased substantially in London the medium-term prospects fo profitability of London hotel

using horels was not offset by increases from other

The greatest impact of the falling demand has been at the

more expensive end of the mar ket where rooms revenue rost by only 5.1 per cent lest year

compared with an average 18.4. per cent at the lower end of the

Occupancy at the upper end was just under 78 per cent

The question of how far high

tariffs in London hotels have led to occupancy declines is tackled in the survey. Some

tariffs are high but the average

room rates at London horels

appear to have been comparable with those in other capital

With rooms profitability threatened, hoteliers will have to turn more to the food and

profits contribution, the survey

declined but average receipts

per meal have risen consider-Drinks revenue has also im-

proved proportionately, parti-

cularly because of revived

banquet demand and the impact

Outlook: Trends in London

Hotels 1979. Pannell Kerr

Forster and Company, Lee

House, London Wall, London,

BANK FIGURES The following are the figures for eligible liabilities and reserve asset ratios of United Kingdom

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profits

to secure a higher percentage increase in average revenue per guest (up 15.7 per cent on the previous year) than were the most expensive hotels, which raised their average revenue per guest by 12.8 per cent.

The Group of Eight, formed

Government.

However, this could involve the creation of a permanent secretarist for the group.

side organizations.
One of these, the Institute of Building, has already suggested that a conference of all inter-ested parties should be held. Mr Denois Neale, its director, said yesterday that he was anxious to ensure that there was no clamour for seats on the Group

"I don't want a group of 18, or 88, or whatever. The institute or 88, or whatever. The institute is not seeking direct representation. We would like to sit down and discuss how all organizations within the industry can be adequately represented in discussions with Government? The institute has already suggested that herause avieting

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Bank statements for April

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Review on credit ceilings to help trade with Egypt

Export Credit Guarantee Department credit ceilings for backing trade to Egypt, sub-stantially increased in the past year, are being "actively looked at" again because of greatly increased Aoglo-Egyptian trad-

ing prospects.
This was stated in London yesterday by Mr Cecil Parkinson, Minister for Trade, on his return from a six-day visit to Egypt for talks,

The Government does not sources of credit, and the Euro- tiated in manufacturing indus-

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RESULTS FOR 1979

Group profit before tax	£53:7m
Made up as follows	•
Pearson Longman	£25.7m
Royal Doulton	£13.9m
Whitehall Trust	Lusm
Midhurst (USA)	£5.7m
Madame Tussaud's	£2.0m
Other Interests	£1.6m
Head Office Interest and expenses	(£6.7m)
Attributable profit before tax	£40.3m
Attributable profit after tax	£26.5m
Earnings per ordinary share	38.7р
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Extracts from Lord Gibson's statement

I am pleased to report that in the second half of the year under review the Pearson Group more than recovered the ground lost in the first haif ... total profits for the whole year increased by 4% to £53.7 million, earnings per share rose by 8% to 38.7p ... We are, therefore, recommending a final dividend which will increase the net total for 1979 by 25% over 1978. The profits of Pearson Longman and Madame Tussaud's were

Dividends per ordinary share

Turnover

both slightly higher. Doubton just missed. maintaining its profits, while those of Whitehall Trust increased satisfactorily due to a higher contribution from Lazards. The star performer was Midhurst Corporation. (USA) where profits were substantially increased. Despite the sale of half our Ashland Oil holding for nearly £15 million our portfolio investments fell in value by only £6 million to £61 million.

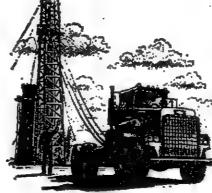
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Midhurst (USA)

Leading the Group in profits growth for 1979 this company, which was formed in 1956, controls most of Pearson's North American interests. Midhurst's activities include oil and oil-related services and agriculture through its holding in Blackwell Land Company, which grows pistachios, almonds, cotton and grapes.



Madame Tussaud's

This world famous London institution continues to prosper despite a decline in tourism. Established here in 1835 in Baker Street, the wax exhibition still represents the major part of its activity. The Planetarium & Laserium, Warwick Castle, Chessington Zoo and Wookey Hole Caves and Mill all contribute to the continuing success of Madame Tussaud's.



Other Interests

Chinesu Latour, Millrayne Holdings and the West Thurrock Estate comprise the other main interests of the Pearson Group. Chateau Latour enjoyed an abundant harvest in 1979 and sales evious vintages went for excellent prices, Both Millrayne and the West Thurrock Estate represent important interests in property and make a useful contribution to the Group's overall profits.

Whitehall Trust Lazard Brothers, the merchant bank, and the Group's investment trusts comprise this highly successful division. The specialised banking services offered by Lazards, which include acceptances and export financing, corporate financial services and fund manage and worldwide.

Pearson Longman

Pearson's publishing interests are held through

Pearson Longman, a publicly listed company in

books for worldwide distribution, The Financial

which it has a 64% stake. Longman, Penguin

and Ladybird publish an enormous range of

Times is one of the world's great newspapers and the Westminster Press publishes some 80

local newspapers throughout the U.K.

Royal Doulton

Best known perhaps for its tableware, Royal Doulton is also involved in industrial glass, engineering and sanitaryware. Manufacturing some of the finest and most successful tableware

in the world, the company aims for the same

high standards in every area of its business.

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Talks on new cigarette advertising code expected to start soon

farmers, but gave a warning

that they needed to invest more in areas where their stocks were

Dr Terence Burley, editor of

the report, said yesterday:" If

they took a broader view, they

might get broader benefits. They really regard the farmer

as a person who is there to pro-

duce tobacco and nothing else ".

Jenkin, Secretary of State for Social Services seems likely to stonewall on this when, as ex-

pected, he speaks in the debate

on tobacco advertising in the House of Commons tomorrow.

The debate was called for by

Commercial Editor

A final round of talks on a new code for cigarette promo-tion and advertising is expected shortly, after an initiative by lower-risk cigarettes and promotional expenditure.

The companies are believed to have fallen into line with the recommendations of the independent scientific committee on smoking and health whose chairman is Lord Hunter. bodies like Action Against The Hunter committee called for further reductions in tar yields from cigarettes, and for mic and social dislocation. a cutting down of carbon monoxide content,

There have been protracted talks between the tobacco comparses and the Department of Health and Social Security about a revised voluntary agreement on cigarette advertising.

There was no agreement by the end of March when the present code ran out, and the agreement has remained in force until a new deal could be hammered out.

The tobacco companies are understood to have told the Government that a new range of cigarette products offering markedly lower far yields could be ready for launching on the market within two years.

Research is indicating that other suspect constituents, not-ably carbon monoxide, could be

reduced at the same time. The companies are also be hered to be offering to spend a larger proportion of advertising silocations on promoting the new range of cigarettes than at

present goes on advertising lower ter brands. But another key move has been to agree there should be a complementary research and programme which the industry is believed to be willing to put up around film a year to meet costs.

Cuts hit Third World

Sharp cuts in tobacco con-. the tobacco companies on sumption would disrupt the demonstrated lessons on the farming economies of many value of crop rotation and soil developing areas of Asia and are the higher yields of succeedthe Americas. The Economist ing crops that enjoy the left-Intelligence Unit said in a overs of tobacco fertilization, report published yesterday. It and the benefits to other crops of the tillage machinery bought for use on tobacco lands." The unit rejected claims that said that the cuts sought by tobacco companies exploited

> The unit said that action by multinational cigarette com-panies in the Third World had stimulated improvements in methods and rural living standards. It believed that the companies had filled gaps left by aid agencies which were interested in stimulating only the growth of food crops.

This programme should be remains to be seen. Mr Patrick run by the Hunter committee, it has been suggested.

The industry also appears to be prepared to enforce a stricter code on advertising such as might be thought possible to in-fluence young people under the

This might affect early evening relevision showings of pipe and cigar advertisements as well as some other media advertising. A reduction in point of sale dvertising, because so many cigarettes are sold through con-fectionary and newsagent busi-nesses much frequented by children, has also been discussed.

But this runs counter to antismoking lobby arguments that all cigarette advertising should be banned except at the point

How far this will move the Government towards a final deal on a new voluntary agreement

g tougher curbs on eigerette advertising, the present extent of such spending—rather more than £30m a year on television, posters and other media—still "Antong the spin-offs are the Seems at some risk.

The industry appears to have accepted that there can be no increase in spending levels which in real terms because of inflation, would mean a progressive reduction in effective spending.

But the industry's most potent argument is that if smokers are to be convinced of the wisdom of moving to even lower-tar brands then advertising will be necessary.

Advertising should also be allowed by the industry in order to allow competition between brands, and maintain consumer choice, the industry has ergued. One area of research which has been pursued in developing even lower tar brands has been into several hundred constituents which can improve the

The Hunter committee recognized the problem of acceptability and suggested that a fur-ther substantial reduction in tar rields should be phased over five years.

But there have been arguments that progress towards the health effects of smoking, lower-risk cigarettes should be With the Government want- much faster than this.

Microelectronics creates problems for disabled switchboard operators

Easing jobs pressure on blind workers

A new technological design is being used to neutralize some of the side effects of advances made in switchboard microelectronics which could make blind workers redundant. The design is the work of Graeme Wood, from Inversal College, and was funded by the National Research Development Corporation (NRDC), the Post Office, the St Dunstan's organization for the blind and the Royal National Institute for the Blind (RINB).

New small private telephone exchanges, used in business premises, have presented a number of operating problems for the blind.

To date these small private schanges have been an essential source of employment for the disabled. Over 1,000 blind people rely on this type of employment but the age of microelectronics has meant that their present operational pro-

ducers have become obsolete. These old system; relied on lectromechanical switches and the heavy currents used in the designs made it simple to adapt to operators depending on

The nature of microelectronic designs means a great reliance on flashing indicator light panels which cannot be adapted to suit the blind.

Organizations for the blind are extremely concerned about

The prototype of the adapted switchboard is used by the Royal National Institute for the Blind. The console is connected to equipment which gives verbal instructions to the operator.

the design since the manufac- are identified by the device ture of Private Automatic calling out the line number. If Branch Exchanges (PABX) has an extension is engaged or product line up against this sort of benchmark.

become a multimillion pound-business and the pace of tech-nology and the need for communication facilities has aggravated the situation.

After initial investigation it was decided that the old tactile icators would be replaced by black hox? which would be able to deliver synthesized verbal instructions to the operator.

an extension is engaged or unmanned the device tells the operator.

The new device, called the Switchboard Advisory Module (SAM) will be developed in kit form and can be attached to the two new small Post Office PABX systems with less than

The RNIB is keen on developing a kit which can also be used on some existing manual exchanges that have proved

both fronts could improve em-ployment prospects for blind people. Nearly 11,000 manual exchanges (called PMBX4) are installed throughout the United Kingdom, and this is a principal market for the new product.
The Post Office will provide conversion kits for its two new models coming out this year-

the Monarch with 120 lines and the Herald with 40. The Manpower Services Com-mission will contribute at least part of the £2,500 needed for

Britain may be unable to compete on price of nuclear components

By Nicholas Hirst

Energy Correspondent. Britain's nuclear industry may never be able to produce the key component of the American-designed pressurized water reactor (PWR) as cheaply as overseas suppliers. Mr Ron Campbell, managing director of Babcock Power, told the parlia-mentary select committee on energy, yesterday.

Mr Campbell, who has been leading figure in the nuclear industry for many years, said that if one nuclear reactor a were ordered, according to Government's commitment made in December, his company would not be able to com-pete on price for the pressure vessel with overseas companies.

The possibility of exporting a British version of the PWR has heen used by its supporters as a reason for switching from the British-designed advanced gascooled reactors which the indus-try began building in the 1960s.

Mr Campbell told the com-mittee that the British programme's turnover rate would be unlikely to enable costs to be brought down to a level where the British product would be internationally competitive. However, although the electricity authorities would be able to buy more cheaply from abroad, he believed it was importent to ensure that pressure versels could be made in the

United Kingdom. In the second half of the 1980s there would be a greatly increased demands worldwide for nuclear power. Other countries would look after their commerces would look after their own programmes first, and without its own manufacturing capability, Britain might end up at the end of the queue.

Mr Campbell said a nuclear programme was necessary because coal production might not be able to be expanded sufficiently to meet a shortfall in energy supply as reserves of North Sea oil and gas began to

Electricity would grow as 2 proportion of energy consumed, but whether it did or not, there decision to close the plant

was a need for replacement of plant coming to the end of its

Replacement would be more important then the ordering of new plant. Between 1950 and 1970, new plant capable of generating 40.000 megawatts was ordered. The first of these plants would be 40 years old in 1990. A programme of replacement would therefore need to begin by 1983.

The nuclear industry would replacement would the recommendation of the results of

work most efficiently if there was a steady ordering programme and if one body was responsible for the design and construction of each station.

At the moment responsibility is split between the electricity authorities as the customer. and the National Nuclear Corporation,

tary of State for Energy, in-tends that the corporation should be capable of running the whole contract for a nuclear station by the time the first PWR is ordered, which is plan-ned for 1982. The relationship between the research arm of the CEGB at Barnwood and the design staff of the NNC, however, is still not clear.

Under present arrangements. Mr Campbell said, it was possible to have effort divided, causing noor design and delay.

An all-party committee of MPs is to investigate the decision of the Central Electricity Generating Board to end con-struction work at the oil-fired power station at the Isle of Grain power station in Kent.

The CEGB decided last month to stop all work on the site making a total of 2,000 workers redundant when The notices run out in June. The decision was taken because of the failure to find a solution to a dispute over bonus pay-ments to 27 thermal insulation engineers, known in the trade as laggers.

Yesterday the parliamentary select committee on energy decided to conduct a short inquiry into the reasons for the CEGE's

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Preliminary Results for 1979

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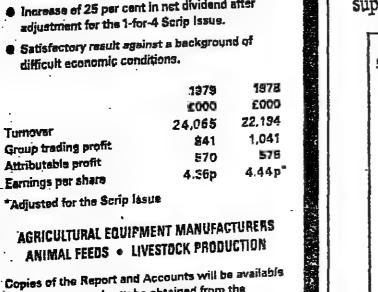
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Profit Sharing	2,208	-	
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Earnings per Share	42.20p	31.83p	32.6%
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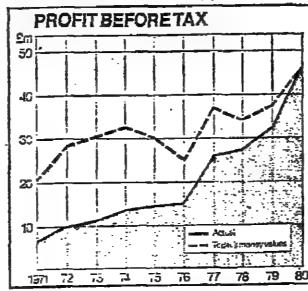
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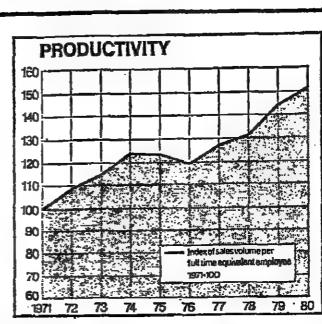
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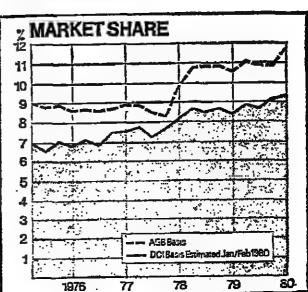
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Japanese sign 3-year Nigerian oil contract

Idemitsu Kosan Kaisha, a three-year contract to import 10,000 barrels of crude oil daily from Nigeria to help cover shortfalls in supplies caused by the suspension of Iranian ship-

effective from last month, is the first to be concluded with the West African country by a Japanese company.

Idemitsu, one of the 12 Japanese companies affected by the suspension of Iranian ship ments after a price dispute refused to comment, but indus try sources said the light crude would cost \$34.72 per barrel initially, with no surcharge.

The price is slightly below the \$35 per barrell being sought by Iran, which supplied Japan with 520,000 barrels of crude a day, or 10 per cent of its total

Iran shops in Korea

Iran has approached South Korea for emergency imports of about \$1,000m (£441m) worth of Korean goods, a Seoul newspaper reports. It says Mr Bah-ran Bafai, Iran's charge d'affairs, has handed over a shopping list of 30 daily naces-airies, together with their sities, to

Dutch jobless rise

The Netherlands' seasonallycorrected unemployment figure showed a sharp rise in April, according to the Ministry for Social Affairs at the Hague. The jobless total climbed by 7,000 persons or 3.3 per cent to 218,000. The number of unemployed men rose by 3.5 per cent to 136,000 and women by 2.8 per cent to 82,000.

Reactor sale opposed

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Application of biology to industry seen as being of key importance

NEB ready to try biotechnology

The National Enterprise Board will decide on its participation in biotechnology within the next few weeks.

The possibilities have been examined already and although NEB officials stress

that its involvement is just a possibility, the impression is that the board will approve a biotechnological venture. Last month the Royal Society and the Advisory Council for Applied Research and Development published a joint report on biotechnology (the application of biological organisms, systems or processes to manufacturing and service industries).

Riosechnology was said to be of key

Biotechnology was said to be of key importance to the world economy in the next centuhy.

The authors of the report envisaged that over the next 20 years biotechnology would affect many activities, including fod and animal feed production provision of chemical feedstocks, alternative energy sources, waste recycling, pollution control and medical and veterinary care.

NEB on establishing its involvement pre-dated publication of the report which underlined the large potential growth for biotechnological ventures in the United Kingdom. It was suitable for both large and small businesses.

Experience in the United States and in Europe has suggested that small companies could benefit from biotechnology even with limited financial resources. The joint working party report was concerned that by comparison with overseas compeors, investment in biotechnology was wand opportunities had already been

Among its recommendations, the report suggested that the NEB, with the National Research Development Corporation, should investigate using some public funds to set up a research oriented biotechnology company of the type being established in the United States.

It indicated that an investment of about £2m a year over five years was needed to determine its value and establish the scale of further investment.
The recommendation goes to the heart

of the fture role envisaged by the Government for the NEBB... Sir Keith Joseph, Secretary of State for industry, has stressed the importance that he attaches to the catalytic role to be per-formed by the board, where possible with private sector interests, in promoting British expertise in high technology. It is clear that the board, under the

chairmanship of Sir Arthur Knight, is anxious to make tangible progress in realising the catalytic role now expected of it.
It faces disposing of much of its portfolio of investments, when they become profitable and can be returned to private sector ownership, although this is a source of some tension between the NEB and Whitehall.

The NEB discussed with City institutions and manufacturing industry the possible scope for a joint venture in financing the first step into biotechnology.
Although the NEB remains cautious, there is little doubt that once the neces-

sary groundork is completed the board will be anxious to take a firm decision. The NRDC and the bodies involved in the preparation of the joint working party port have been among those consulted.
the project goes ahead it will be an

important venture for the NEB.
There seems little prospect of establishing biotechnology wholly private com-panies in the United Kingdom, similar to those being established in other countries A partnership venture involving the NEB seems the most likely outcome of the present round of discussions.

Peter Hill

NEDO abolishes only | Paper industry calls

domestic manufacturers.

and the Nordic countries. Giving evidence to the Commons select committee on trade mports were depressing United Kingdom prices to profitless levels and leading to under-use

Now there was widespread stoppage of machines in the British industry. Large amounts of new Scandinavian capacity were coming on stream which

There was no possibility of the United Kingdom industry America or Scandinavia, where paper was produced far more cheaply, and little scops in Europe, Government help was needed because, by European and forld standards, the industry was ill-equipped.

charges to a level that matched MPs yesterday that Govern the lowest paid by overseas

> Another would be to match the financial assistance given by many west European governments to their industries. Millions and millions of pounds" had been poured into the Nordic industries over the last 18 months, he said.

The British industry was having to cope with a level of costs that was many times bigher than that of competitors. In the United States, he said, the price of wood delivered to the mill gate was 58 to £9 per tonne compared war £20 per tonne in the United £9 per tonne compared with Kingdom.

From Mrs M. Y. Fuller
Sir. "Big boys who don't pay
up" (April 28). This practice
must be widespread among big,
flourishing firms, many of them household names, who have made their big profits from small people.

confidence among depositors.

Quite frequently I meet builders, welders, small firms who have promptly out the orders of the big firms supplying them with a variety of goods or services and who complain to me that they have been let down by non-payment even running into weeks and months. These small firms have then to ask their bankers to arrange a loan

at high interest.

These same "Big Boys",
usually demand immediate payment or if not paid within a month then a percentage extra for any goods or services they supply. They must make a good profit by interest on the funds which are not rightfully theirs being money due to their small suppliers.

I hope directors of large firms will read this and find their consciences pricking. If, for a few minutes, they could take their minds away from "profits" and send a directive to their accounts departments that a special list is to be kept of individuals and small suppliers, whose bills must be paid immediately on completion of work or orders carried out, they would put an end to their dis-honesty and be happy to think they were helping many

First Penn and the 'prudent man' Sir. Your Financial Editor commented (April 30) on the disturbing 5500m rescue operafunds required to continue to purchase physical silver and so support the price of existing investment hoards. The First tion for First Pennsylvania Bank now being undertaken by the United States Federal authorities. First Pennsylvania Pennsylvania problem arose from misjudgment of interest

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

is reported to be the largest bank in the State of Pennsylrate trends. vania and the 23rd largest in the United States with assets of \$6,400m. Apparently, the bank, or its investment advisers, In both cases the effects of poor judgment on a fairly massive scale could have wider consequences in financial markets. seriously misjudged interest rate trends in the United States The intriguing difference lies in the public comment and treatment reserved for these two examples of misjudgment.

and committed large sums to fixed-rate government securities and similar financial instru-In the silver case comment ments using progressively often bordered on hysteria with phrases such as "unhealthy higher cost short-term loans and phrases such as "unhealth speculation" and "destructive tion is necessary to prevent a potentially disastrous loss of being among the more moder-ate descriptions of the Hunts' activities. A good deal of self-It is interesting, and perhaps righteous chest-beating has been seen in and around Coninstructive in the ways of the official mind, to contrast the comment surrounding this affair gress and the regulatory bodies. The First Penn's activities will with the recent highly publi-cized events in the silver no doubt receive a more sober analysis.

Can it he possible that the different treatment is due to In both cases the essential ingredient was an incorrect investment decision. In the case the nature of the investment in of the silver investors, led and each case, ie government paper

struggling new ventures and

enterprises, preventing despair and worry. All that is needed by these powerful men is a

From Mr R. E. Poole Sir. Mr Flemming's comments

regarding "'Big boys' who do not pay up" (April 28) con-

firms my own experience of big

business. As a chartered accountant dealing with many smaller companies I have come

across this complaint over and

over again. The big boys are

very quick to exert pressure on their slow-paying debtors but do not seem to have the

same sense of urgency when it comes to settling with their

A possible solution would be for the Government to introduce

legislation providing that all un-

paid accounts carry interest at Bank Rate after the expiry of

the specified term of credit.

This would not necessarily alle-

would certainly belp to reduce

the burden of interest charge.
Yours faithfully,
R. E. POOLE,

Chartered Accountants.

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Fariey Hill,

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little Christian thought.

Yours faithfully,

M. Y. FULLER,

Genesis Green, Wickhambrook,

personified by the Hunt brothers, there was a serious misjudgment as to the cost of that the only prudent invesment is interest bearing paper Further than this, could suc public treatment reflect con tinued official philosophy the governments are wiser than those they serve crudel stated that politicians an institutions know what is be for us. If this interpretation correct then we may anticipat further rude reminders the

attempted control of market when exercised in the face (market influences, always lead to further distortions an greater subsequent volatility. The prudent investor ma well continue to take refuge h spreading risk among a variet of investment instruments, in cluding tangible assets.

The apparent paradox is the when officials recognize an admit of their inability to con trol markets their desire stabilize investment forces ma well be achieved. Yours faithfully,

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was cut From Mr P. E. Chapman Sir, Congratulations to the Chancellor of the Exchequen My April pay-advice shows:

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Whopping vintages

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three subcommittees

was given to the work of its various industry subcommittees by the National Economic Development Council yesterday, Only three of the 17 sector working parties which were put on six month's probation at the October meeting have been abolished. A fourth, which deals with industrial and electrical equipment and operated in two sections, has been marked.

It is also proposed to form a new subcommittee in the electronics area which will take in elements of computers, telecommunications and possib ly office machinery and will propably operate under the

Discussions are going on — which could lead to a new working party dealing with advanced manufacturing system across the industry board, part of whose brief could be to encourage the general applica-thion of new rechnology.

Of the three sector working parties which are to be wound up two: Fluid Power chaired by Mr Jim Fowler, director of sales, and marketing of the Round Oak steel works and Industrial Trucks headed by Mr John Lyons, the general secre-John Lyons, the general secre-tary of the Electrical Power Engineers' Association fall within the mechanical engineering

Category. The third, which deals with area whose scope is due to be enlarged by the creation of the proposed new informatics work-

ing party.

The realignment which is more modest than was expected at the commencement of the review leaves 51 sector working parties, economic development

committees and other sub-industry groups still function-ing under the NEDO umbrella. Mr Geoffrey Chandler, its director general, said yesterday that there has been a remarkable degree of continuity of support by two governments. There were fears after the last election that the present Government would reduce drastically the sector working par-ties which formed the linchpin its predecessor's industrial strategy.

Like the sarlier Economic Development Committees the working parties consist of civil servants, employers and trade union representatives and their broad objective is to help bring about an improvement in in-

dustrial competitiveness.

The working parties cover a general steering brief determined by the Council and report annually on their work. Each takes its own view of the prospects and of the capabilities and shortcomings of their own actors on an individual

A step forward was taken by se Council in harmonizing the characteristics of the two types of sub-committee when it autometion and instrumentation of sub-committee when it and is chaired by Mr Ken decreed that in future each will Baker, National Industrial Officer of the General and Municipal Workers' Union, falls within to renew it by the participants the highly sensitive electronics

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for import controls

Paper industry leaders told ment control of low-priced im- competitors. ports was now essential to prevent " irreversible damage

Dr Aylmer Lenton, president of the British Paper and Board Industry Federation, said the chief problem facing paper makers was the "sheer pain' of imports from North America

and industry. Dr Lenton said of capacity. Last year the in-dustry produced 4.2m tonnes of paper and board against capacity of 4.7m tonnes.

would inevitably result in ports taking even more of the home market.

exporting its products to North

Dr Lenton, who is chief executive of Bowater UK, said one form of state aid would The federation's written sub-

mission to the committee said that much of the United States imports of paper an dboard beenfited from subsidized energy and there was little doubt that the cost advantage of American companies could enable them to indulge in prolonged periods of sales within the EEC at prices which EEC companies could not match—
"and this can be achieved without any recourse dumping".

The effect of high costs on the United Kingdom industry, said Dr Lenton, was that last year, when operating at 89 per cent of capacity, paper companies showed a profit but a negative cash flow. "On an historical cost basis we were profitable; on a current cost accounting basis we were not."

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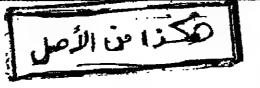
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The message for interest rates

The gilt-edged market was perplexed by yesterday's April banking figures. Though it chose to opt for the Bank of England's guidance that sterling M3 may have grown by little more than one quarter per cent in banking April rather than the indication from the clearing banks that loan demand remains stubbornly buoyant, it may well change its mind today.

The Chancellor seemed to be making it clear in the Commons yesterday afternoon that the trend in bank lending was still not of the kind to permit an immediate cut in MLR. That is hardly likely to go down well in a market that has been working up a head of steam on the hope of a 15 per cent MLR within the next few weeks.

The figures indicate personal lending is now tailing off markedly. This is likely to be felt initially on the department stores groups, as House of Fraser and Sears yesterday are already starting to show,

But other retailers are holding up better than expected after last year's VAT rise although tax rebates in the autumn must have helped soften the blow. So, even if retailing looks to be heading for a more difficult trading period this year profits should compare well with manufacturing industry generally.

Retailers

Across the sector

J. Sainsbury's profit of £46m was a clear E5m above expectations. No one had foreseen the strength of the second haif; compared with a 7.2 per cent volume gain in the first half, the second produced a record 13.7 per cent rise.

Apart from the simple gearing effect of higher throughout on margins, profitability had also been enhanced by the strong volume in gains in profitable ranges like meat and fresh woods. In the second half net margins rose to 4.2 per cent and for the year as a whole were 3.7 per cent compared with a ten-year average of 3.3 per cent.

How far Sainsbury can maintain net margins in 1980-81 remains to be seen; sales remain encouraging and the latest AGB figures to the end of March show a further rise in Sainsbury'h market share to over 12 per cent.

But cost pressres will be intensifying in the current year and the March wage settlement was in the region of 20 per cent. The outcome for consumer spending and the behaviour of the competition on pricing add to the uncertainty. Even so £50m before tax looks a conservative figure for the current year for a prospective p/e ratio at 320p of 11.

With a yield of 4.6 per cent after the 42 per cent rise in the gross dividend and CCA cover-of more than three times, the shares should perform well against the sector.

Marks and Spencer's share price has been under some pressure since it introduced price cuts to get stock moving last August. and there is nothing in latest resultsup 7.5 per cent to £173.7m-to suggest that which fluctuate in value as erratically as M&S can trade its way back to its former ships, and to activities which—in some areas status in a hurry.

For all its reputation, M&S now has to struggle with the rest in the High Street. Indeed, its quality image may not be entirely appropriate in current conditions all of which suggests that the substantial premium , the shares stand at relative to the sectora p'e ratio of 12 and yield of 51 per cent at \$7p-could be open to question.

However, in Canada there is an encouraging trend with a near £2m swing to profit of £1.3m and M&S at last seems to be winning acceptance among North American and Continental shoppers. Even so it will be some time before its overseas expansion becomes significant.

For once Sears has not been able to count on the shoe side to keep up the profits momentum in a difficult year for retailing. After the 36 per cent first-half advance to £24.4m, footwear trading profits slipped a tenth to £34.8m in the second half as margins were squeezed by the group's decision to absorb the VAT increase—costing it around £5m-and rising leather and wage costs.

Sears has further slimmed down the shoe manufacturing division to 20 per cent of the United Kingdom market and with trading profits here of only £1-2m its reliance on huge gross margins on the retailing side is once again emphasized so there are still some nervous glances at the new look OFT. Otherwise the group's 1979-80 perform-

ance, with pre-tax profits up by less than £1m to £92.8m, were below expectations. The depressed market for knitting and

tufted carpet machinery combined with the E2m cost of the engineering strike sent the engineering side reeling into losses of £6m. Department stores too bave had a difficult time with Selfridges down £11m to £12.1m but betting reversed the first half setback and the motor vehicle and property interests have both done better.

Despite the need for extra cash to finance the growth of the business, Sears' balance sheet is still comfortably placed to finance the acquisitions that look as though they will be needed to keep profits moving ahead.

Meanwhile, the shares yield 7 per cent at 401p after the two-fifths dividend increase and the prospective p/e ratio is just over δ, still attractive for the stores sector.

P&0

Current cost arithmetic

P. & O. came back into the limelight yesterday, with an improvement in profits from a comparable f18.5m pre-tax to £38.7m in 1979, comfortably shead of most expectations even after allowing for the £4.2m effect of a change from FIFO to LIFO in one American subsidiary.

The improvement can be attributed to the elimination of loss-makers in the energy division, handsome profits from both the oil and the gas trading activities, and a cyclical improvement in the dry bulk trades—though this was more than offset by a downturn in general cargo and passenger

Shareholders, however, have only limited cause for rejoicing; for the group—which maintained its dividends last year—though



Lord Incheape, chairman of P. & O.

short-earned—has merely rounded up the payout this year to 10p

So far, P. & O. is stoutly maintaining that —it has every intention of running into the ground anyway, will simply produce a

The prospect of applying CCA methods to the figures this year appears to underlie the caution on the dividend-that and the continuing fight to get the borrowings down. Last year, thanks to asset sales, they were reduced by over £100m; but the increase in interest rates has meant that the benefits have not shown through in the profit and loss account.

The group's shares are, therefore, an attractive buy on a prospect of lower interest rates, particularly as there is still some recovery to come on the shipping side. At 123 p they yield 8.1 per cent.

 Short-term dollar interest rates were still plummeting yesterday; six months Euro-dollars reaching 11 per cent compared with almost 20 per cent a month ago. The fall may have been overdone, but for the moment at least it has resulted in the re-storation of a "normal" yield curve for the first time since the summer of 1978.

So it is again possible to make a turn by horrowing short-term to finance bond port-folios held for trading or investment purposes. The bullish implications of this, if it lasis, are obvious, and there is already evidence of investors scrambling to get out of the deposit market and into bonds.

> in the normal course of events Tory education under-secretary Rhodes Boyson could expect to

Economic notebook

Why it is not wise to jump off mountains

As the Government passes its first anniversary in office, its morale seems to be appreciably

morale seems to be appreciably higher than seemed likely to be the case only a couple of months back.

In large part, of course, this is because it has succeeded in getting its voice increasingly listened to in the overseas arena, both in the EEC and beyond it. Doubtless its critics will be quick to suggest that this is just as well, since it has provided a convenient smokesteen to deflect attention from the paucity of its domestic paucity of its domestic policies

I suspect that the Government does not see things that way. If anything, I would think that ministers are feeling greatly encouraged by the signs that stage one of their monetary The evidence that growth in the money supply is being suc-cessfully reined back is becoming more conclusive by the month, albeit that bank lending month, albeit that bank lending is taking its time to respond. On the basis of yesterday's preliminary indications on monetary growth in the April banking month it looks as if sterling M3, the broad-based definition of money, has been growing at an annualized rate of no more than 6½ per cent over the last six months.

This compares well with an annualized rate of monetary growth of well over 15 per cent a year ago and the Government's present target of an annual rate of growth of 7-11 per cent.

per cent.
While that is obviously a while that is obviously a source of encouragement in its own right, its implications are equally significant. Quite simply, it means that the Government can feel that it has successfully scaled the mountain of exceptionally high nominal interest rates.

From the summit it presum-ably sees a golden valley of low interest rates stretching into the distance. The Prima Minister's apparent keenness to get down to those warmer climes is understandable.

Maybe she will have her way. More experienced mountaineers are, however, likely to remind her that one does not climb a great mountain just to jump off a precipice once one reaches the top. A successful descent probably needs more care than the original ascent. Certainly, history tends to show that once demand for money starts to decelerate it can happen very quickly. As a result the price of money often falls extremely rapidly as well.

> The evidence that growth in trie moueà zabbià is being successfully reined back grows more conclusive by the month

Nonatheless, dollar holders are extremely jumpy about the pre-cipitate nature of the fall in interest rates in the United States over recent weeks, and their fears are quite understandable.

Moreover, as this Government well knows, welcome though the prospect of lower interest rates in the near future may be, its overall successes to date are limited. It is one thing to slow the rate of monetary expansion: It is quite another to maintain deceleration over a number of years.
In short, the Government still

has to see precisely how its monetary strategy works on wages and prices and, secondly, to pursue its medium-term financial strategy to its conclusion. The real tests of the policy have still to come. Let me deal first with the

surprisingly, the medium-term financial plan has taken a lot of stick. Indeed, in the sense that

set down as a target. It may not, of course, be that

these targets will necessarily remain inviolate to minor ad-justment. But it should mean that as it becomes possible to refine the assumptions and produce more plausible forecasts, a context will exist within which to open up a wider de-bate on priorities and options.

That may not be an idea that appeals to some ministers and Treasury officials. They may not view it as the best way to set about actually getting things

One can symparhize. It can e hard to conduct a sensible debate when the notion of the basic framework itself is widely questioned; and it can be dif-ficult to conduct a debate when some of the principal partici-

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pants are unwilling to accept

That said, it would seem rather more foolish of the

Government, now that it has gone shead with its medium-

will, of course, depend on how the economy, particularly wages and prices, starts to respond to

rational expectations as

likely to produce instant-results. But it must be hoping

for a turn in the tide in the second half of this year.

Its monetary stance is, after all, more severe than it might appear. Money supply has been falling sharply in real towns.

for some months now. Assum-

ing that the authorities could

happens to the corporate sector once it has passed through the initial destocking phase and is still confronted by an overvalued exchange rate and stagnant world trade.

nant world trade.

Quite clearly, something will have to give. My bet is that it will probably be private sector earnings, albeit that the Government is hardly lending

looking for monetary growth around 9-10 per cent this

revenues.

fiercely contested sector—can-not be coupled to a 12.19 metre trailer without breaking the law by half a metre. Yer this type-of trailer accounts for nearly 90 per cent of the heavy trailers-on Britain's roads. Leviend on the other hand to conduct a sensible went to great trouble to com-press its new Roadtrain 32-38-ton ruck to make it legal here. It is not surprising that the company's designers and engineers get very angry when foreign competitors claim that their longer wheelbase "artics" give better standards of ride with less fore and after pitch-

tered strictly enough,

A glaring example is the open flowing of the maximum vehicle length of 15 metres. Some versions of imported arriculated trucks—the most

iately.`

ing: Similarly some foreign articulated lorries do not have parking brakes on the front axle as required by British regulations. Mr John Davidson, Leyland Vehicles planning director,

for the lorry importers?

How long must Britain be

a soft touch

"IVe are put to considerable expense, time and inconvenience to obtain national homologation in the countries of the Com-munity. We are only asking for importers to be placed on the same footing in Britain."

Britain is a soft touch for com-mercial vehicle importers.

While the rest of Europe uses legislation to crect technical barriers against our lorries, buses and vans Britain remains the odd man out. No technical inspections of any kind are car-ried out on imported vehicles before they are sold. The Society of Molor Manufacturers and Traders is the motor industry's main negobefore they are sold. As an example it took Ley-land Vehicles two years to secure permission to sell its Terrier truck in France. A French equivalent could and tiating body but at working level it is dominated by the mukinationals led by Ford, General Motors and Talbot. does go on sale here immed-Backed by the main importers, the multinational's line appears The problem is that although Britain has closed a similar gap on cars it does not have a to be: "We should wait for the EEC to come up with a type approval scheme for the whole of the Community."

"type approval scheme" for commercial vehicles. This would require them to be submitted The problem is that after The problem is that after years of taking the Nine are still a long way from agreement. It is far easier for Renault to export a lorry to Britain than, for example, to Germany. Leyland cannot sell its six-year-old Marathon design in Germany because type approval inspectors there have ruled that the handbrake is too close to the driver's seat.

It is hardly a coincidence that for examination to see that they comply with British technical standards before they are admitted to the country. Britain sticks stabbornly to its own system of checks after they reach our roads. Known as the Construction and Use Regulations they are not only oo late in their application but, it is claimed, are not adminis-

to the driver's seat.

It is hardly a coincidence that Germany's three indigenous truck manufacturers, Mercedes Benz, MAN and Magirus Deutz, account for nearly 90 per cent of their home market. Italy is virtually shut to imports. Fiat aione has 80 per cent penetration. Volvo and Scania are in similar positions in Sweden. similar positions la Sweden.

This contrasts with the 20 per cent plus held in the United Kingdom by Leyland Vehicles, ERF and Foden, the only wholly United Kingdom financed commercial vehicle manufacturers.

The Department of Transport has come under increasing pres-sure to examine procedures at Heavy Goods Vehicle Testing Stations particularly those applied in the first annual MOT test. British truck-makers want tougher action to enforce com-pliance with existing regula-

says that the open-door policy over the construction of their is a real handicap." over the construction of their vehicle. They concede, however, that a number of prosecutions could result in unfavour. able publicity for importers. That in turn would lead to bigger efforts to modify their vehicles before introducing them to Britain.

them to Britain.

A British lorry executive said: "Every country in Europe has unique regulations which it administers to protect its own motor industry, in other words, there is a very effective tripartite protection society comprising the government, the manufacturer and officialdom. No wonder we are regarded as such a soft touch." such a soft touch."

Senior officials of the Department of Transport have held discussions with motor manufacturers at industry and individual level. It seems that one of the biggest obstacles to the introduction of a national type approval scheme is the cutback in government spending and reductance to add to average government. ance to add to existing governe ment services.

To this end the ministry meu-are suggesting a very limited scheme restricted—at least inition ally—to such areas as noise-level, brakes, exhaust pollution-and turning circles. Legislatinu of such limited application will-hardly bring Britain into line-with the extremely complicated, regulations encountered throughout Europe. And it is in the long drawn out administration and interpretation of pages and pages of detailed specifications covering even minor pieces of truck equipment that the continentals have shown so much expertise.

Mr Norman Fowler, the Minister of Transport, is expected to issue a consultative document on the subject shortly. It will then, be open to manufacturers to: make more detailed representa-tions. On that sort of timing it will be another 18 months be-fore legislation could reach the-statute book. In the meantime the importers are happy and,. British truck manufacturers. Critics of this proposal suggest that it would be unfair for vehicle operators to be penalized when they have no control

Sir Keith's unusual arithmetic

Malcolm Brown

on their faces but will collect a sweetener of not far short of

Elm to ease their pains: Mr Arkinson will get congratula-tions on all sides, and perhaps

a knighthood, but will have paid £21,000 in lost potential earn-

iogs for the pleasure. Nor will it do to trot out the

argument about the need to pay Lazards for the loss of earnings which lending Mr MacGregor

to the BSC will involve for them; for in the extreme case

fair to assume that if Mr Mac-Gregor does a bad job at British Steel—and meny have before

Steel and meny have before him then he might equally well have done a bad job at

Lazards and actually lost them

that the implied short-term reduction in living standards is either necessary or salable against the background of mounting North Sea oil One might have thought that all that could be said about the appointment of Mr Ian Mac-Gregor, the "54m man", had already been said. But that was before the appointment earlier this week of Mr Robert Atkin-son, the chairman of Aurora Holdings, to the chairmanship of British Shipbuilders, Mr term strategy, not at least to try to make a virtue of it. How the debate can shape up Atkinson is taking a drop of 27,000 in his present salary. Since both events happened and prices, starts to respond to monetary policy over the rest of this financial year. It may be that the Government has effectively abandoned any hope

Since both erents happened within 10 days it is reasonable to suppose that they both represent part of a uniform government policy towards the nationalized industries and those whom the Government chooses to run them. to run them.

The Government's justification for the huge payment for
Mr MacGregor is that if you
want the right man you have
to be prepared to pay the market rate for him. to run them.

The best way of testing such an argument is to take the cases of Mr. MacGregor, and Mr. Arkinson and adopt the device of reduction and about durastretch the argument to its logical conclusion and see if it

of around 9-10 per cent this calendar year, and taking the price inflation forecast of some 16 per cent, it is clear that the squeeze on the real money supply will remain severe.

What kind of results this is going to produce is a moot point. At the moment it looks like a recession led by destocking and a sharp cutback in some areas of capital investments. The fear in some quarrers, however, is over what happens to the corporate sector. Consider the following exfreme case: assume that Mr MacGregor, beaven forbid does MacGregor, beaven forbid, does a trudy appalling job at British Steel but stays his foll three year term; he and Lazard Fretes between them will cost the taxpayer £820,500 (which is three years' salary at £48,500 plus the £675,000 transfer fee being paid to Lazards; plus a nil "performance fee" paid to Lazards; plus a nil "performance fee" paid to Lazards;

Assume further that Mr.
Arkinson does a brilliam job at
British Shipbuilders: he will,
cost the taxpayer £132,000
(which is three years salary at
£44,000 per annum).
If it went this way—British
Steel and Mr. MacGregory do Government is hardly lending much encouragement with its public sector wages policy. Certainly, there is no sign of any prospective easing of monetary targers. Logically, there should be no great rush to lower interest rates either.

Now paying out more for a loser than you pay for a winner may be Sir Keith Joseph's idea of restoring incentive to British industry, but the logic of it will

elude most others.

It matters not a whit whether the above is a likely outcome—both men will probably do a moderately good job in very dificult circumstances. What matters is that it could happen.
All of which is perhaps a rather long-winded way of saying that Sir Keith and Mrs

round him by a very able and shrewd negotiator and in his ensuing dizziness has dropped. resounding clanger. Were this all just a question -

of Sir Kelth's political reputation it would not much matter; he has made some curious judge ; ments in the past and like any politician, will just have to soldier on with the conse-

guences. But it is much more serious than that. For among the probwhen he came to office was an Alice-in-Wonderland confusion of nationalized industry salaries. State industry chairmen running major industries were paid significantly less than private sector industrial bosses who often carried much loss responsibility, and in several cases senior executives below board level in state industries were being paid more than some directors of these industries. The reform of taxation at the top end of the salary scale has only exacerbated that

situation. In playing the MacGregor card Sir Keith has done two unforgivable things; first, he has demonstrated to other state industry chairmen and direc-tors that he has no real notion of how to unravel the pressing problem of their remuneration : secondly, he has demonstrated to them that the man whom ing that Sir Keith and Mrs secondly, he has demonstrated Tharcher cannot reasonably to them that the man whom justify the manner of Mr they have ultimately to trust MacGregor's appointment as part of a coherent policy ment in which their own industrowards nationalized industry tries can thrive and become chairmen. The truth rather is profitable is a man whose that the Secretary of State for Industry has had rings run issues is, to say the least, faulty.

Henry Boot

Highlights of the 1979 Annual Report and Statement of the Chairman, Mr. E. H. Boot

Final dividend of 10p per Ordinary Share recommended making a total of 13p.

Construction re-organisation substantially completed. Homes sales disappointing ; demand good but potential nurchasers having mortgage problems

Railway Engineering secured substantial contracts at home

Foundry results affected by bad weather and strikes. Joinery made considerable contribution to profits and an encouraging start to 1980.

Plant increased turnover and profit.

Property performing satisfactority and increasing its profitability. Development trading satisfactorily, prospects viewed with reasonable confidence. International policy continues to expand overseas trading.

The Group returned to a trading profit in 1979; it is expected that 1980 will be a more profitable year.

SALIENT FIGURES		
	1979	1978
	£.000	£'000
Turnover '	82,014 -	-77,957
Profit (loss) before taxation	2,227	(3,695)
Taxation	(399)	(1,957)
Profit (loss):attributable to members	2,626	(1,738)
Ordinary dividend	690	113
Earnings per 50p Ordinary Share	49.1p	(33.1p)
Total dividend per Ordinary Share	13p	2.5p

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Business Diary: A Hitchcock mystery solved • LSE's entrepreneurs

Alas, there is no longer any mystery about what will happen to Sir Alfred Hitchcock's last film, three years in production, The Short Night, a spy story based on the exploits of the British agent George Blake. The late maestro of the

macabre was diligently working on the film shortly before his death. But now the project is likely to be allowed to die of natural causes.

There is a finished screenplay-on which the Oscar win-ning Ernest Lehmann worked. but the project seems to have died along with Sir Alfred.

In fact insiders at the Universal studios tell Business Diary it probably would never have been made even if Sir Alfred had lived.

The story is that in a rare example of corporate decency the maguis at Universal permitted the ailing Sir Alfred to come into his office every day, hold story conferences, interview actors, order new scripts inscrutable over final arrange-and footed the entire bill know-ing it would never get finished. "It was just Hollywood's way of paying him back for all he has given us" said an executive at the studio.

Still nobody at the studio will actually deliver the coup de grace. "It's in himbo", said one, and asked if a hirchcock dis-ciple could take up the old master's unfinished work he added, "how could anyone uy to fill Hitch's shoes".



LSE pro-director Alan Day yesterday: entrepreneurship

But CAAC, the Chinese avia-

The Chinese aviation authorities are being frustratingly London and Peking. The way seemed to have been cleared when last autumn Mrs Thatcher and Chairman Hua signed an agreement for the airlines of the two countries to start reciprocal services and the Chinese, to the industry's surprise, even agreed to go into Gatwick rather than Heathrow.

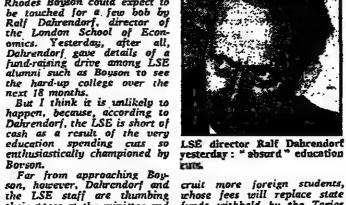
tion department which runs the airline, airports and air traffic able instrument capable of control, appeared to be unimpressed by its leader's deal.

Although British Airways included the new route in its time-doubt, come as a breath of table which came into operation on April 1 (a significant date in this case, perhaps?) so little progress has been made that it has now withdrawn its negotiator who has languished in Peking for two months. British Airways' management is puzzled by the lack of enthu-siasm in Peking for the new

their noses at the minister and

all his works. The LSE, the

director said yesterday, will re-



cruit more joreign students, whose fees will replace state

funds withheld by the Tories to reduce the number of foreign students. The development of a reli-

fresh air to the Government's Heath & Safety Executive. For several years, the executive's Alkali and Clean Air undertaken by outside contractors tense tors, the British Non-ferrous. For several years, the executive's Alkali and Clean Air for just such a gadget to replace present sample checks on emission. Its use would probably be included in a code of



"If we decided to dispose brought seven slavering planeof some of our properties, the loads of guests helicoptering money would have to go back down from London for the preto the Treasury. he pointed sentation. But then, the LSE is after all.

scribed as incomparably the best ever entered in the annual a corporation registered under the Companies Acts.

that water could reach the live electric terminal.

contest, used to be a chef de partie at Le Gayroche, whose owner, Michel Roux, was one of the judges. About £50,000 has been spent over the last five years or so on a prototype, but tests re-vessed "serious problems of instrument reliability and effi-ciency under industrial condi-

Technology Centre has been called off. The governmentbacked Warren Springs Laboratory is now examining whether practice for industrial premises x-ray fluorescence using lead, as in battery would work.

Even Which? people can slip up. David Tench, legal adviser of the Consumers' Association, was using a Crownette Regal, shower at his home recently when it began to belch smoke and sparks. The shower is con-demned in this month's Handyman Which? as "electrically unsatisfactory" after a Con-sumers' Association test showed

Delteil, whose menu was de

Ross Davies

Stock markets

Prices slip after bank lending figures

Nervousness in front of the bank lending figures and the money supply rates left the markets drifting down all day. The figures confused the mar-

rise had to slo wdown yester-day with the holiday account drawing to a close and as the relief generated by the end of the siege at the Iranian Embassy faded away.

Nonetheless, the feeling was that the market was still essentially firm, although by the close the FT Index was at its lowest ebb of the day, 5.5 down at 439.4.

Government stocks saw the greatest changes of the day. Long-dated securities went £\{\} into retreat in the morning, a move which had started the previous night. The first reac-tion to the M3 figures was to help longs, but within an hour the influence of the bank lending figures and their implications was more keenly felt.

The overall result was to push prices to around & lower than Tuesday, while the shorter-

prices slipped away again. The cut in Chase Manhatten's prime rate at 3.30 pm to 17 per cent produced another small rally,

ket at first because of messenger strike distortions but were in line with expectations. They did nothing to improve share prices and the prospect of an early fall in interest rates appeared to be discounted by the and of the day.

Some equity dealers also believed that the market's recent rise had to slo wdown yester-

but shorts finally closed with losses on the day.
The new tap, Exchequer 132 per cent 1992, did not generate much interest, and dealers believe that there will be no rush

A long string of results from big-name retailing companies also failed to excite the market, with the exception of J. Sains-bury which gained 20p to 326p after a 41 per cent profits growth and a 44 per cent divi-

dent rise.

Marks & Spencer, whose profits of £173m were in line with expectations, stayed unchanged at 88p, and Sears Holdings was steady at 41p with a will set of results. But a warndull set of results. But a warning from the chairman of P & O on profits for the current year overshadowed the more-than-doubled earnings for 1979 and

of its 10.8 per cent stake in John Mowlem shaved 2p from Mowlem's shares and 3p from Wimpey. Wimpey said that the sale was a normal investment

The long-awaited bid for George Ewer by T. Cowie which finally materialized yesterday boosted Ewer by 2p to 491p, market, and most prices drifted

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English & Int (F)
Feedex (F)
Gomme (I)
Matthew Hall

Milletts (F)
Samuelson (1)
J. Sainsbury (F)

Talbex Gp (I) Trust Union (F)

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Marks & Spencer (F) 1,543.5(1,360.6)

Christies International lost 4p to 188p after the previous day's gains, which were prompted by suggestions that the Office of Pair Trading had decided to pursue its case over the auction houses' commission rates. Sotheby fell back 7p to

Latest results

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0.23(0.23)
9.19(10.0)
173.7(161.6)
1.5(1.26)
0.25(0.6)
9.28(92.0)
0.06(0.2*)
2.04(1.5)

a disappointing set of results from Gommie Holdings, which slipped 2p to 38p. In construction, Whessoe lost 8p to 50p after the first-half profits setback and Costain was clipped by the same amount to 140p despite a near-trebling of the dividend. George Wimpey's sale of its 10.8 per cent stake in losh Mowlem shaved 2p from the same shaved 2 line of shares went through the market on Tuesday, pushing the price to levels it failed to sus-tain. The annual report, due today, was expected to be fairly encouraging. Fisons, at 287p and Beecham at 118p were 2p down, while Grand Metropoli-tan lost 1p to 127p. Tarmac

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-(8.77) 10.25(7.12) 2.0(1.44)

pence 8.5(6.7) —(—) 1.45(—) 1.65(1.65) 3.21(3.03)

0.88(0.7)

2.25(1.86)

7.25(4.85) 1.3(0.94)

was 4p off at 235p while Blue Circle Industries was 4p down at 322p. Courtaulds fell 1p to 66p.

In engineering, stock came

on sale before the banking figures and most finished about 5p down. Hawker Sideley was 178p. 6p off and GKN lost 7p to 272p. Vickers finished 4p to 272p. Vici lower at 120p

Aurora Holdings chairman Mr Robert Atkinson's appointment as head of British Shipbulders drew out a seller of 87,000 Avora shares yesterday, which left the price 2p up at 55p. Mr Atkinson was emphatic that he had not sald one shares, even as part of his \$7,000 salary cut when he hecomes Aurora's part-time chairman. "I'd rather ruy the shares than sell", he

The big four banks showed little response to the banking figures. National Westminster was unchanged at 328p while Barclays gained 2p to 428p. Midland added 3p to 341p and Lloyds dipped 1p to 295p. Royal Bank of Scotland was unchanged at 85p with results due today.

Equity turnover for May 6 was 587.639m (number of bargains 13.701). The most active stocks according to Exchange Telegraph were Premier, P & O.

Weather holds back profits at M Hall

By Catherine Gunn

The last six weeks have seen the best weather in Britain for the construction industry in a lon grime, to the satisfaction of Sir Rupert Speir, chairman of Matthew Hall, the construction oil and chemical engineering

The picture a year ago was very different, when the bitterly cold weather, and later the engineering strike, made inroads of £400-£500,000 into Matthew Hall's 1979 profits, Pre-tax profits to December 31 were £7.57m against £7.17m in 1978, on turnover up £44.5m to £220m, Loss-makers George Billough and Halliday Hall cost clough and Holliday Hall cost the group £700,000 hetween them and have been reorganized. Holliday Hall is now in profit, but Bilclough is only expected

to break even this year.

Of pre-tax profits. £2.82m came from oil, coal and themical engineering and £1.81m from the mechanical and electrical services side. Interest receipible, roce by terest receivable rose by 1976,000 to £2.84m.

The group has tightened up on cash collection and pre-pay-ments and during the year had between £15m and £17m in cash Westminster, Lasmo, Cons Gold, on deposit. At the year-end that Marks and Spencer, Burmah, had reached £20m. Deferred tax RTZ. BAT Industries, GEC, of £1.84m from 1973-74 no longer required to be paid has been received. ger required to be paid has been written back, reducing the



Sir Rupert Speir, chairman (

effective tax rate to 24.3 pe cent of pre-tax profits. Ther may be a further £2m clawbac next year. The current deferra tax balances is roughly £8m. The gross dividend has rise just over a quarter, where yields 8.2 per cent at 184p.

The group has contracts in the North Sea (where it build and services platforms) ti 1983. It hopes for fresh bus ness from the gas-gatherin project if it goes ahead. Mean while it is expanding into the

Guardian Royal Exchange Assurance

"1979...in a very difficult year our earnings per share are only slightly below the record results achieved in 1978"

From the Statement of J.E.H. Collins, MBE, DSC, Chairman

The most important development for the Group occurred as the year ended when we acquired the Midwestern Fidelity Corporation, an insurance group writing most classes of short-term business. This company is based in Ohio and, with our other American interests, has established the United States as a territory of major importance to us. The past record of the company has been excellent and the management are remaining with the Group. We look forward to opportunities of mutual assistance in increasing. profitability.

Results and Dividends

The summary of results shows that in a very difficult year for insurance companies we have fallen short of our hopes of bettering the record results achieved in 1978. Nevertheless, despite abnormally severs weather in the northern hemisphere both early and late in the year and results in France and Canada declining to a greater extent than we had anticipated, our earnings per share are only slightly below those of 1978. Investment income and life profits performed fully to our expectations, the reduction in the latter being due to the exceptional profit of £1.9m in 1978 arising out of the vesting of part of the terminal bonus distribution in the

United Kingdom. The effect of exchange rate fluctuation was to reduce premium income by £33.3m and investment income by 27m but short-term underwriting was little affected.

The Directors have recommended the payment of a final dividend which, with the interim payment made in January 1980, will constitute an increase of 16.4% compared with the dividend paid in respect of the year 1978. After payment of these dividends retained profits have increased by £23.8m.

United Kingdom

We achieved very satisfactory growth but severe weather in the early part of the year and in December

cost the account over £4m. Also, the effect of the Government's sharp increase in value added tax as part of their restructuring of the nation's taxes was very expensive to the insurance industry as it affected not only claims arising after the date of the change, but also claims which were awaiting settlement at that date. The attendant acceleration in the rate of inflation was reflected in the Group's salary bill in the latter half of the year. Despite these difficulties the Accident department contributed an excellent profit, but the Fire and the Motor departments incurred losses. In the case of the latter, the claims frequency rose for the third year running and we have again found it necessary to

increase premiums from 1st May 1980. The difficulties which have beset the marine market in recent years, arising from over-capacity and excessive were further compounded in 1979 by a dramatic rise in the volume of tonnage totally lost, which exceeded that of the previous year by no less than 64%.

Other Territories

Summary of Results

Premiums written-Fire, Accident, Motor and Marine

Investment Income.....

Less Interest Payable

Profit before Taxation

Less Taxation

Profit for year after Taxation

Less Preference and Minority interests

Profit for year after Taxation available to Ordinary Shareholders

Arising out of our remedial measures in Germany and helped by an increase in motor rates there have been signs of recovery though underwriting conditions remain very difficult. Further improvement will only be attained if more responsible attitudes emerge in the market and, as regards personal lines, if further increases in rates can be obtained.

In Canada results bore up well until the last quarter but a substantial decline then occurred. The outlook for. the coming year is most discouraging with an all too rapid return to depressed rates and irrational competition.

As I mentioned last year, the level of competition in Australia is very worrying but the results we achieved remain good in relation to market conditions. We were again assisted by profits from the Marine department and from Papua New Guinea.

1979

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\$40.8m £41.3m

\$23.8m £26.7m

Our results in the United States have benefited by the inclusion for the first time of Fiduciaries Inc. In view of the continued growth the profits achieved can be considered very satisfactory and we look forward to 1380 when they will be enhanced by those of Midwestern

Fidelity Corporation. The most disappointing aspect was the serious deterioration in France. There were further areas of difficulty in Liberia, the Republic of Ireland, Spain and the West Indies, where hurricane David cost £1.5m. We... achieved very good results in Brazil, Kenya, Malaysia and South Africa.

Once again I am pleased to report substantial growth in the overall volume of new business written: new annual remiums increased by 10°c.

The return on the investments of the Guardian Life Fund continued to rise, and experience in other respects was generally satisfactory. As a result, and in spite of our concern at the impact of inflation on our current and future expense levels, it proved possible again to increase rates of declared bonus for all participating policies on the United Kingdom register and for certain policies on the overseas registers. For most United Kingdom policies this was the fifth successive year in which declared bonus rates had been increased, and on a comparable basis a satisfactory increase in profits was obtained.

The new linked contracts written by GRE Linked Life Assurance Limited have been welcomed in the market and the funds under this management exceeded £3m at the end of 1979. New specialist funds were also introduced by GRE Pensions Management Limited in October 1979 to enhance our product range and increase our prospects for growth in the pensions market. We have launched in recent weeks important new products in the fields of pension provision for the self-employed and protection for dependants.

During the year inflation, exacerbated by the oil crisis, has contributed to the demands made upon our staff worldwide. In particular this factor, combined with increasing competition and the necessary managerial actions taken to combat these problems, has resulted in considerable pressure on staff. New technologies present challenges which I am sure will be met and turned to advantage. The continued efforts of all staff in such difficult circumstances are recognised and appreciated.

In the United Kingdom, where the business is so important to us, there are hopes of improvement if we can manage to overcome the pressure of inflation both on expenses and on cost of claims. We have certainly had a much milder winter than in the early part of 1979 and we will not have to bear a similar arbitrary burden to the sharp increase in value added tax applied in 1979. On the other hand, we shall require to meet a much higher salary cost in 1980 and increases in premium to meet higher outgo are subject to some delay before being fully earned in the revenue account.

Elsewhere we look for higher profits from America but underwriting conditions in Germany, Canada and Australia will continue to be difficult.

Briefly

J. A. Devinish: Turnover for ball-year to March 31 rose from £5.39m to £5m and pretax profits from £143,000 to £219,000, interim dividend raised from 3.03p to 3.21p

agan raised from 3.05p to 3.21p gross.

Trust Union: Total income for year to Marchan, Including special non-recurring income of £225,000 (nil last time). Total gross diridend raised from 3.03p (adjusted for scrip issue) to 3.85p. Total dividend of 4.28p gross forecast for current year.

for current year. London & Provincial Shop Centres London & Provincial Shop Centres (Holdings): Gross rental income for half-year to December 25 rose from £602,000 to £1.01m. Pretax profit, £234,000 (£232,000). Interim dividend raised from 0.52p to 0.71p gross. Board will pay final of 1.58p, which would make rotal of 2.3p gross (against 1.85p last time). Gross rental income expected to rise to about £2.25m for full year (£1.41m), increasing to about £2.8m pa from completed investment properties in year startling June 25, 1980.

Nicor Inc.—A listing has been granted by the Council of The Stock Exchange in respect of 22.198,677 issued and reserved shares of common stock in Nicor. The listing is Nicor's first outside the United States and is in line with Nicor's policy of encouraging international interest in the company's equity.

company's equity.
Rentokil Group: Chairman told annual meeting that profits for first quarter are ahead of last year

and confirms that, to date, the company is on course for another Turnover for 1979 £36,000 (£31,000). Loss after all charges including tax £4,000 (£11,000). Loss per share 2.57p (£1p). Dividend held at 0.71p

Maliam Group of Nottingham. Preference dividend for half year to June 30, payable on June 30 will not be paid.
British Dredging Cn and Ready Mixed Concrete, who jointly own British Dredging (sand & gravel) have agreed that £500,000 being part of the loan by BDC to BD is & G) be repaid in order to provide additional working capital for BDC. To facilitate this repayment RMC has advanced to BD (\$ & G) the further sum of £500,000.
Beneficial Corporation, the United States-based finance group is raising a £20m Euro-sterling 10-year issue. The coupon is 141 per cent and the bonds are to be issued at par. The issue compares favour-Mallam Group of Nottingham.

par. The issue compares farourably with yields to be obtained currently on glits and is in line with similar honds quoted on international markets.

Feedex Agricultural Industries:

Feedex Agricultural Industries:
Turnover for 1979, £24,06m
(£22,19m). Pretax profit, £822,000
(£1,04m). Total gross dividend.
2.19p (against 1,78p, adjusted for scrip issue).
Central Manufacturing & Trading Group: Turnover for half-year to Jan 31, £43.52m (£33,81m). Pretax profit, £1,18m (£1,42m). Interest payable. £1,16m (£518,000). Interim payment unchanged.

15318,000). Interim payment unchanged.

The Co-operative Bank is to expand its branch network by about 50 per cent in the next decade. Sir Arthur Sugden, the chairman said vesterday. Plans are afrost to boost the number of branches from 65 to 100. He also pointed out that the Co-operative Bank already operates \$50. "Handybanks", which provide basic banking services in major Coop stores, and 3,700 cheque cashing points within stores.

English & International Trust:
Revenue for year to April 5 after all charges including tax. £612,000 (£437,500). Dividend 7.1 (6.1) gross. Net asset a value a share

T Cowie poised for Ewer

By Poter Wainwright Mr Tom Cowie, theirman c T. Cowie, the North of Englan Ford motor trader which med E1.6m before tax in 1978-79, phised to make his secontakenver bid in three years. Three years ago he tried an ments, after starting with 29.9 per cent stake. Today M George Ewer and is poised hid, if he can stop Ewer takin over an unquoted concert Eastern Trectors, an acquisition which would water down hi

Three years ago Covie wa advised by Charterhouse Group Today Mr John Gillum o Samuel Montagu plays thir role. Against Mr Tom Cowie i pitted Mr Henry Ewer who presides over Grey-Greu coaches and a string of meto franchises for Ford, Vauxhal and BL. He is advised by M Brian Cox of Barclays Mer

chant Bank, Ewer's shares were sus pended at 49 p, valuing the group at just over £8.5m. Pre tax profits totalled £1.56m

the year to last September.
To stop Ewer swallowing Eastern Tractors, Montage spealed to the Stock Exchange on April 30. It said that th acquisition was sufficiently material for it to be referred to shareholders in genera meeting. It has had to confess however, that "at the presentime, this situation remain: unclarified ".

There is an impression that the Stock Exchange will pro nounce shortly. Put roughly the rules say that an acquisition is "material" if it adds 15 per cent to a group's profits. market value, or capital. If material, then the group must issue a circular to its shareholders. But to enforce a shareholders' meeting the percentage rises to 25 per cent. Ewers' shares hardened 2p

to 491p yesteday.

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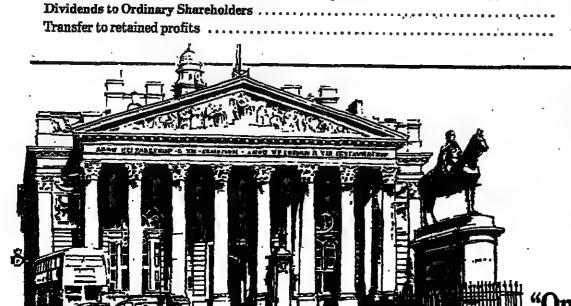
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Mallinson cuts tax bill

By ensuring that it was entitled to the maximum stock relief at the end of the year, timber importer and distributor Mallieson-Denny slashed its tax Mallieson-Denny slashed its tax Britaiu, partly depressed by the Mr Macpherson expects bill and increased after-tax decline in house building, is Australia to be strong again profits last year from 17.74m not enough to offset within this this year. Total trading profit profits last year from £7.74m to £9.03m before extraordinary

Pre-tax profits, by contrast, fell from £10m to £9.2m, But Mr Thomas Macpherson, the company's managing director, said that although Mallinson Denny would have cut its interest charges by about £1m if stocks had been lower—thereby obtaining bigger pre-tax profits—the after-tax figure would have been much

mental shortage of timber intercountry the world-wide trend.

Total sales rose from £208m to £225m, of which £60.7m against £64.9m in 1978 were overseas. The decline in foreign sales was largely due to a slump of £10.2m to £23.8m in Thailand. Bad weather for two successive years depressed demand from farmers, causing Thai profits to tumble from 52.17m to £1.05m.

Despite the problems Moreover, Mr Macpherson argues, Mallinson-Denny saved money by not having to buy timber at the higher prices now of losses in France, where a money by not having to buy timber at the higher prices now of losses in France, where a money by not having to buy timber at the higher prices now of losses in France, where a money by not having to buy timber at the higher prices now of losses in France, where a money by not having to buy timber at the higher prices now of losses in France, where a money by not having to buy the profits went up by about pared with 2.14 in 1978. The first pared with 2.14 in 1978. T

prevailing. Despite the slow- £216,000 deficit was turned into down in world trade, a funda- a £378,000 profit, and partly nationally is steadily pushing from Australia, where profits prices up. Weaker demand in rose from £170,000 to £807,000. was £15.1m, up about £2m.

> Exchange movements cost approximately £400,000 in profits, while the figures also include an extraordinary deduc-tion from after-tax profits of £521,000, for revaluation of foreign assets. Total assets rose from £64.8m to £72.9m, although overdrafts shot up from £17.6m to £31m.

A final dividend of 3.21p

Receiver called in at J Dykes

The receiver was called in at upholstered furniture makers J. months to the end of July. Dykes (Holdings) last night after the board decided it could Mr Dykes said a succession of adverse events caused the can-cellation of orders. Competition had intensified and a large vol-ume of products had to be not trade out of the fierce re-cession which is expected to kill of a number of small companies.
In a statement the directry

cleared at a loss, At that time Mr Dykes said he could not predict a trading profit for the current year, to

receiver as the company was trading at a loss of "substantial January 1980, but careful finan-cial projections justified opti-mism for the following year. since the last statement to share-In a statement vesterday the board sai dibat a nindependent That was last December when Mr Harold Dykes the chairman, board sei dibat a nindependent said the group had made losses accountant's report stated a

in the second half of 1978-79 significant loss would be in-which sharply increased to a curred this year even assuming deficit of £235,241 for the six an improvement in trading con-"The loss has arisen as a result of an unprecedented downturn in sales partly due to

the current economic climate and partly to intense competiwithin the company's A proposal was made to sell off the group's Guy Rogers subsidiary, bought in 1972, and attempt to trade out of difficulties through J. Dykes only.

But the board says it found a pagent to expect an improve-

shares for every £3 of convertible debenture stock 1980-84. Mr Ashcroft makes no profit predictions-although the City is counting on something near £1m against just over £500,000 d last time—but says the total gross dividend should double to 2.28 in the year to December. no reason to expect an improvement in trading conditions

Hawley

Leisure

for £1.25m

Hawley Luisure, the fast-

expanding slot machine to bed-

room fittings group, is asking shareholders for £1.25m with a

market the shares eased 11p to 471p. rights issue at 40p. In the stock

The move is reckoned to in-

dicate that the group's 34-year-old chairman, Mr Michael Ash-croft, who had favoured paying

for acquisitions in shares, will make his next bid for cash.

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He has already started, buying private London-based
Cherry Leisure concern last
month with a £50,000 deposit,
a further £450,000 on completion in June and the balance
in two stages to June next year.

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Mr Ashcroft says the fresh
cash will be used in a "delicate
mix" of reducing borrowings
and financing expansion. The
group's overdraft is now \$1.8m
and taking account of the stock
which is available for conver-

which is available for conver-sion this mouth, shareholders' funds stand at £3.2m.

Terms for the 2,995,715 shares on offer are one new share for every six held, one share for every £1 of 12 per cent loan stock 1986-88 and 10

in call

Pharmaceutical wholesaling

The price war's bitter pill

An explosion of cut-throat competition among pharmaceutical wholesalers has inflicted dangerous wounds, even on the major wholesalers. This week, in an effort to cut overheads and fixed costs, the Sangers group, fourth largest in mar-ket share terms, announced the closure of 15 of its 27 distribution depots and 450 redundancies.

Some of these depots will be replaced by two larger ones. The total cost of the closures is estimated by others, though unconfirmed by Sangers, at same film. It will be carried in the 1980-81 accounts. The final dividend for the year accounts. The final divident for the year to February 28, 1980, is to be maintained. The profit figures, to be published later, this month, are "guessimated" outside the group at £800,000 pretax—against £2.17m the previous year. At that level the maintained dividend would not be covered. covered.

Sangers first-half profits to August, 1979, revealed a pre-tax profit of £600,000. But then the price war began to bite. If profits fail to recover as expected by the group, Mr Anthony Goodman, the finance director, admits that the dividend colicy for 1980-81 would have to be re-thought.

The price war began in May, 1978, when Macarthys Pharmaceuticals, now the third largest wholesaler with 12 per cent of the market, to Sangers 10 per cept, ignored the resale price maintenance scheme (rpm) on ethical products (drugs). Proviously, discounts to chemists were only allowed on non-ethical products—like toothpaste—which were effectively sold at a loss to tempt the chemist to place his entire order with the wholesaler.

But now it is a free-for-all, with dis-counts offered on the turnover of the whole order. Market leader Vestric was the last to abandon rpm in 1979. And



Mr Hugh Nicholson, chairman of Sangers.

that was when the discount war really sank its teeth into Sangers. sank its teeth into Sungers.

Sangers' larger competitors have some significant advantages. Unichem, number two in the marker with 20 per cent of the business, is a co-operative owned by its retail members, and has grown at lightning speed. Vestric is owned by drug and chemicals group Glaxo, which is said to be backing Vestric with some £25m no cover losses on discounting. In the face of those odds, it is not surprising that Sangers is faltering. Sangers is faltering.

Sangers, under Mr Hugh Nicholson, chairman, says that it foresaw some of these problems three years and more ago, and began to diversify. It now has 72 retail opticians and has earmarked some £2m to go into another 30 to 40 shops by December 1980: It also has Britain's largest

photographic supply business, which supplies all Woolworth's photographic equipment; and a small agency business in

Northern Ireland. A similar mainland United Kingdom operation has just been set up to act ave salesman to manufacturers of non-ethical goods who do not want to run their own

sales team, and who would bear any discounting costs involved. All these operations are profitable, and operate on higher gross margins then pharmaceutical wholesaling. But pharmaceutical wholesaling still produces well-over two thirds of Sangers's sales.

Sangers's 1979-80 balance sheet is not vet available. But it seems that borrowings are only slightly up on 1978-79's E2.95m, when the debt equity ratio was 27's per cent.

It also has cash to come, estimated hur as yet unconfirmed at roughly £250,000, from an out-of-court settlement. It expects to self some of the closing depore—though not to competing pharmaceutical whole-salers, who are also axing depots—and part of its fleet of vehicles by end-December. of its fleet of vehicles by end-December

The closure costs should be shown below the line in this year's accounts. If they have to come in before tax, there is talk outside Sangers of 1980-81's pre-tay profit falling below £500,000. But the company itself is expecting a pre-tax increase this year. Meanwhile, a bid for the group is unlikely. No one else in the industry needs extra depots; and if Sangers were eventually to founder and fail, its client retail chemists would be eagerly snapped up by Vestric, Unichem and Macarthys for nothing but the cost of the discounts they already offer their own clients.

Catherine Gum

Peerless prepares for a quotation

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Arrangements are likely to provide the main focus of dealing interest under the new rules, with some activity expected in Far East and North American stocks. by Singer & Friedlander for the offer for sale of 3.18m ordinary shares—or 25 per cent of the capital— of Peerless Ltd. This is a holding company for a diversified consumer products

said they have usked the Royal Bank of Scotland to appoint

and unexpected proportions"

In the year to March 31, 1980, Peerless's turnover reached 533.2m, while pre-tax profits are estimated at £3.8m. The shares offered for sale will not rank for dividends for 1979-80, but had they been listed for the whole of that year the board would have recommended. would have recommended a total payment of not less than

The offer price is almost sure to be 100p to indicate a market value of £12.9m. The shares at 100p would yield 9 per cent on dividend and sell at 4.96 times pretax profits of £3.8m on an expected tax of 31.5 per cent. Brokers: Houre Govett in London and Murray and Co., Third Mile to in Birmingham

Back in the black at Talbex

After slumping into loss in 1978-79, the Talbex Group has returned to the black in the half-year to January 31. On sales up from £6.47m to £8.23m, it achieved a pretax profit of £58,000, against a loss of \$58,000, against a loss of \$206,000 last year, after paying a heavier interest charge of compared

Talbex's reserves were improved by a further £63,000 from the recovery of a bad debt and the sale of two leases.
Historically, the group has
made higher profits in the
recond half and the board
expects this to continue, although this year account must be taken of the steel strike

London jobbers to deal with foreign brokers

As expected, the London Stack Exchange Council has arproved new rules which will arproved new rules which will allow jobbers to deal as prin-cipals directly with approved foreign brokers from June 22. The rules, approved this week, include the minor amendments under consideration since mid-April. In particular. London brokers will not be precluded from dealing abroad when a better price is available from a London jobber, providing the client's interests benefit from the research and other services provided by the foreign dealer. The stock exchange will draw up a master list of approved foreign dealers around the world, Johners have been asked to submit names for inclusion, Approved foreign dealers will be expected to act on a prin-cipal ruther than an agency

basis when trading with London jobbers. questioned. wide conti-South African mining shares progress.".

Business appointments

Smurfit sale

James Barnes, a subsidiary of Jefferson Smurfit Group, has agreed terms for the sale of part of its waterproof paper business to Capseals for about £700,000 cash.

The sule includes certain items of plant, stocks and goodwill and the exact price will depend upon the value of stocks at completion.

Following completion, the acquired business will be integrated with that of Packaging Products, the Manchester-based subsidiary of Capseels, and the acquisition will strengthen Packaging Products' position in the waterproof paper market.

merge with Sempah

Terms for a merger have been agreed between Third Mile Investment and Sempah (Holdings). Third Mile will offer to acquire the shares not one share for every seven Sempah. Third Mile owns 288,117 Sempah shares (7.39 per cent) and Sempah owns 528,350 Third Mile shares (22.01 per cent). The merger will be effected by a scheme of ar-rangement, details of which will be sent out on May 30. Sempah's shares are not listed.

First-half setback at Samuelson Film

Pretax profits of Samuelson Film Service were more than halved to £268,000 in the half-year to September 30, 1979, compared with £505,000 last time. This group supplies equipand television industries. As on a number of occasions in the past hen the outlook for the film and TV business has been clouded, Samuelson's board ill pay only one dividend for the year. This will be decided when the full year's results are available. A total dividend of 12.52p gross was paid for 1978-79.

Scrip issue from Brixton Estate Brixton Estate the property

group made a gross profit of £3.3m in 1979 against £2.8m the year before. Net rental income was £8.9m against £7.15m, investment profit was £2.8m against £2.8m against £2.4m and the dealing profit was £525.000 against £405,000. Net profits were 31 per cent up at £2.18m, Gross dividends for the year are 4.16p, compared with 2.76p. Earnings per share rose from 3.89n to per share rose from 3.89p to 5.11p. The board is recommend-Market sources added that ing a one-for-five bonus issue to exchange's ability to police and comments that the "prothe exchange's ability to police and comments that the "pro-this requirement is widely gramme of developments worldwide continues to make good

Barclays Bank Trust announces new directors

has been appointed an executive director of the trust company. Mr J. B. Stevens, Mr F. P. L. Adams, Mr N. G. N. Ashford, Mr J. I. M. Hamilton, M. M. C. Speng, Mr B. E. Toms, Mr P. G. D. Matthews and Mr R. J. R. D. Palmer have been taken into partnership of Grieveson, Grant and

Mr Paul Mower and Mr Roy Mr Paul Mower and Mr Roy Warren have been admitted to the partnership of Robson Rhodes. Other new partners, appointed after the merger with the Manchester firm of Ashworth Mosley are Messrs J. Kenneth Barnes, Thomas Barker, Richard A. Rushten, Anthony R. Dobell and James

Mr. J. W. Dyson, a director and general manager of Barclays Bank International, has also been appointed a non-executive director of Barclays Bank Trust Company. Mr. M. E. Emm, assistant director. Mr. Douglas R. P. Baker, managing partner of Messry Touche Ross & Company, has been appointed an executive S. Cullen. Mr Levis H. Ratten-bury has retired as a partner and will continue as a consultant. Mr Douglas R. P. Baker, man-aging partner of Messrs Touche Ross & Company, has been appoin-ted a member of the London Local Board of the Bank of Scot-land.

land.

Mr Michael Redwood, thairman and managing director of Turney Brothers, has joined the board of Booth & Company (international). Both companies are members of Booth (international). Mr Luke Meinertschagen has joined the board of General Consolidated investment Trust.

Mr Kenneth Roberts is to be chairman of the new division which Tozer Kennety & Milibourn (Holdings) has formed to manage the properties owned by TKM worldwide.

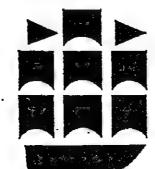
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Longman

Founded in 1724, Longman's publishing has ranged from Dr. Johnson's first dictionary to Roser's Thesauro and Gray's Anatomy, now in its 35th edition. This distinguished international publishing group is principally involved in the educational, reference and medical spheres with over three-quarters of its business emanating from outside the United Kingdom. New and continued development is taking place for specialist markets in the United States, in dictionaries and reference books, in self study publishing and in the range covered by the Periodicals and Directories Division.

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Turnover				£200.3m
Profit before tax				£25.7m
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Westminster Press		· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	4	£13.4m
Longman				£8.5m
Penguin	- h	,	: , ,	(£0.4m)
Ladybird				Lion
Head Office Interest and expenses				(£0.8m)
Profit after tax				£15.0m
Earnings per ordinary share			1 - 3 - 1	36.4p
Dividends per ordinary share.		11.11		8.4p

Extracts from Mr. M. J. Hare's statement

Pearson Longman did well to raise earnings per share and profit before tax in a very difficult year for the United Kingdom publishing industry. advantages of our broad base of

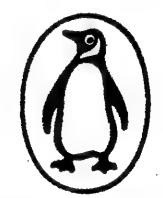
The 1979 results demonstrated one of the newspaper and book publishing interests. The newspapers were able to take advantage of buoyant demand for advertising to make satisfactory profits and to maintain their level of development expenditure. They also benefited from the lower cost of newsprint. The book

companies were faced with a difficult United Kingdom market, particularly in the educational field, and a strengthening pound made them less competitive in overseas markets. It is with great pleasure that I report the granting to The Financial Times of the 1980 Queen's Award for Export Achievement.

The board recommend a final ordinary dividend of 4.605 pence per share bringing the net total for 1979 to 8.355 pence per share compared with 6.684 pence per share for 1978, an increase of 25 per cent.

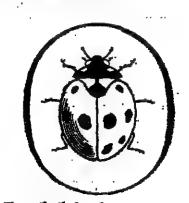
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Ladybird

Ladybird is renowned for its very successful. English language children's books published principally in a standard format representing excellent value. Its titles are designed primarily for children of all age levels from pre-school years up to a reading age of 13. Upwards of 40 new tides are added every year to its list, now totalling some 500. Exports, which include special foreign language versions of Ladybirds, represent about 30 per cent of turnover. 30

Bayer expects another good year

results to be as good as those for 1979, when consolidated sales rose about 14 per cent and the parent company's net profit climbed 23.5 per cent. This allowed a dividend increase to Dm7 per share from Dm6 paid for 1978, according to Herr Herber Gruenewald, the management board chairman. Herr Gruenewald said that in the first 1980 quarter, sales of the Bayer group rose 23.4 per cent to Dm7.5 billion from

International .

He did not report consoli-dated first quarter profit but noted that at the parent com-pany pretax profit was up 34.6 per cent to Dm276m from Dm205m in the first 1979 quarter, while the parent company's sales rose 18.5 per cent to Dm3.5 billion from Dm2.9

Mitsui's Iranian problem

The Mitsui Industrial Group will insist that the resumption of work on the \$3.2bm petrochemical project at Bandar Khomeini in Iran is confined to three of the 13 plants comprising the complex.

The Mitsui Industrial Group Iranian Oil—the Iranian partner in the joint venture—to make overdue payments for the project without further delay, and refer all important decisions on the project to the Mitsui board. The group has no the project without further delay, and refer all important decisions on the project to the Mitsui board.

ing the complex.

The group has not said how

It will also ask National much Iran owes for the project,

Dunlop Australia in bid

Dunlop Australia is to make a \$A79.8m bid for tyre, industrial rubber and cable maker, Olympic Consolidated Industrial Public Consolidated Industrial Public Consolidated Industrial Public Consolidated Industrial Public Consolidates and convertible notes, and a straight cash offer for preference stock. trial rubber and cable maker,
Olympic Consolidated Industries. Olympic has described the
offer as quite inadequate, and
have advised stock holders not
call rubber and cable maker,
Dunlop will offer one of its
50 cent ordinary units, plus 55
cents cash, or \$A cash for
each of Olympic's \$1.25m ordin-

Nissan-Alfa Romeo

Nissan Motor Co, Japan's countries, on both capital and second largest car maker, is reported to have reached a final agreement with Alfa Romeo on of such an agreement, however. joint production of passenger cars in Italy. Japan's business daily Nihon Keizai reported in

Dunlop's chairman Sir Brian
Massey Green says that Dunlop
will make a swap or cash offer
for Olympic's ordinary shares

eacn of Olympic's 51.25m ordinary 50 cent shares.

The swap offer values Olympic ordinary shares at \$A1.33 against about \$A1 in the market.

production technology. Nissan officials were unaware According to the paper, Nissan and the state-owned Italian car producer will jointly its evening edition on Wednesmake about 60,000 passenger day that the agreement involves cars a year, at a plant to be cooperation between the two built in southern Italy.

"So far as we can see now, the first talk year will be good. In the second half we expect a levelling off. For all of 1980 we figure on similarly good re-

sults as in 1979", Herr Gruene-wald said. While he refrained from making any profit projections, com-pany officials said they expect a considerable rise in 1980 consolidated net profit, while net profit of the parent company, from which dividend is paid, will be at least as good as in 1979, probably higher.

Imperial Group

Plascoat International, a mem-Plascoat International, a member of the Imperial Group, has acquired a 75 per cent interest in Societe Chantal, a French company making moulded plastic products. Terms of the agreement were not immediate. ly available. Chantal, which is based at St Nazaire on the French Atlantic coast, has annual sales of around 45m francs. Plascoat intends to sell Chantal's products in Britain and use the French company as a "bridgehead" for its Euro-pean sales.—A.P.—Dow Jones.

Baverische Landesbank Bayerische Landesbank Girozentrale expects unsatisfactory 1980 earnings, but no precise forecast can be made at this stage, Herr Ludwig Huber the president said.

He told the annual press con ference at the end of the 1980 first quarter that the bank's balance sheet total stood at about the end-1979 level of Dm. 75,000m. —Reuter.

S A Breweries

South African Breweries, the country's largest brewing and drinks company, raised pretax profits in the year to the end of March to R139m from R103m. Turnover rose R400m to R1,800m,

Confident outlook for the 1980's

after a decade of achievement.

income has risen five-fold.

confidence increase.

other mining ventures.

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Source of revenue

as precious metals and diamonds.

|Milletts' first full year brings a record

By Peter Wilson-Smith Milletts Leisure Shops, the camping equipment and leisure wear group, made record profits of £1.60m before tax in its first full year as a quoted company, and is stepping up it's rate of

After increasing selling space by nearly a tenth in 1979-80 to 210,000 sq ft, Milletts is adding a further 36,000 sq ft in the current year with the opening of 11 new stores, bringing the toral to 113. total to 113.

Mr Alan Millett, the chair-man, warns that start-up costs will fall mainly in the first half, but he expects that " the results for the year will be satisfac-tory", despite the difficult trading conditions,

Milletts, which trades at the lower end of the retail market, achieved its 29 per cent increase in pre-tax profits in the year to January 28 on an 18 per cent increase in turnover to £14.1m. The rise in margins reflects some increase in volume sales and the benefit of strong sterl-ing reducing the cost of imported goods. Two-fifths of sales are own-brand and a third

of these are imported. Earnings per share after a lower rax charge were 32 per cent higher at 27.7p, covering the dividend four times. The year's total dividend was 9.93p gross compared with the 4.74p final paid for 1978-79.

Milletts raised £770,000 when it came to the market in Decem-ber, 1978, and the January, 1979 balance sheet showed net cash of 5630,000. However, the January, 1980 balance sheet will show net borrowings of £450,000 Increased

Points from the Statement by J. P. Du Cane,

uring the past decade assets have more than doubled and gross

L he Group's vigorous exploration policy, continued throughout

A he acquisition programme was successful in providing sources

production. The UK acquisitions have continued to grow and expand

During the 1970's we developed what was for us a totally new area of business: energy and energy-related activities. We have every intention of expanding this area of business as our knowledge and

Our immediate requirement is to find the next generation of mines,

our search concentrating on high-grade base metal deposits as well

979 has been a year of further growth in earnings and assets;

development of Teutonic Bore, Selbaie and Alligator Ridge prior to

ur new mining projects will not only lead to a major change in

Operating profit

Profit on realisation of investments
Dividends

income

foundation for their further development and our ability to undertake

The Annual General Meeting will be held on 29 May 1980. Copies of the full statement and annual report and accounts may be obtained from The Secretary.

Selection Trust Limited, Selection Trust Building, Masons Avenue, London

which should continue in 1980 with a full year of operations at Agnew, increased flow of dividends from Amax and Unisel, and

their anticipated start of commercial production during 1981.

the Group's earnings but will lay an increasingly strong

the 1970's, has been rewarded with the discovery of six mines.

of income during the years required to bring mining projects to

their activities and now form an important base in the UK.

Chairman, Selection Trust Limited

Slump warning from Gomme

By Philip Robinson Faced with a fierce slump,

Comme Holdings, the G-plan furniture maker, has revised down its expectations of current-year profits. Last year, they confidently forecast earnings would top £1.8m. Halftime figures released vesterday show they have almost made it. Prospects for the second half indicate they will only just fulfill their prediction.

Mr Henry Sporborg, the chairman, said: "We thought we would show a substantial we would show a substantion increase and have a bumper year. Now we expect the increase to be marginal. We are in one of the worst slumps to his the industry for more than a decade."

But indications that le was happening failed to appear until February. By then, Gomme had ruled off the books for the first six months to the end of January, and showed a 64 per cent rise to £1.2m on a turnover shead from £15.1m to £17.9m. Interest jumped from £153,000 to £244,000, but this figure is likely to show a sharp increase at full time as borrowings increase to £3m.

Gomme have cut next year's capital spending programme from £2m to between £1m and £1.5m, but are committed to £1.8m this year, giving a total over 10 years of £7m.

The cash has gone in buying new machinery, designed to make Gomme self sufficient in production and will phase out the need to send work to Africa and Italy. This should be com-plets in 12 months. The spending has also

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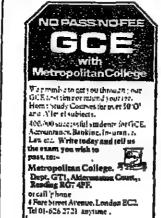
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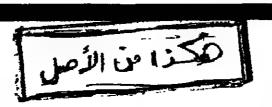
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Fairbairn may be split up

By Philip Robinson
Potential buyers of parts of collapsed enginearing group Fairbairn Lawson are likely in show whether they mean business by Friday.

Mr Bill Mackey, the Receiver, Mr Bill Mackey, the Receiver, and the company.

"I will have a clearer picture by the end of the week. Some of the talks are at an advanced stage", he said. Last month Fairbairn asked Barclays Bank, its largest secured. Mr Bill Mackey, the Receiver, clays Bank, its largest secured of Whinney Murray the accountants said he was in negotiations with a number of companies ful fight by the directors to with a number of companies ful fight by the interested in buying parts of save the company.

Brit Enkalon loses £2m

British Enkalon, the manmade fibres group, a 72-per-cent owned subsidiary of the Dutch Akzo Group, lost 52.15m in 1979 compared with a loss of reached overwhelming proportions and the response from the up from £53.6m to £60.5m. The company has been in the adds that the company is press-red since 1975 when it turned ing shead with concerted in a loss of £6m.

Mr J. Martin Ritchie, the chairman, says the flow of United States imports has reacted overwhelming propor-EEC has been inadequare. He

Discount market

Discount houses were able to get by on a reduced volume of help from the authorities yesterday. The Bank of England's assistance, on a moderate scale, was comprised principally of moderate overnight loans at MLR to three or four houses, topped up with money generated by outright purchases of a small quantity of Treasury direct from houses with purchase and houses with purchase arresale agreements in a sma number of eligible bank bills. The houses found money remaining tight enough to prevent any significant fall in their bids for fresh funds.

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The traded options market was quiet yesterday as stock calls in Premier where in-prices slipped back. The total number of contracts was 421 as the share price climbed to with Land Securities at the top 91 p. There was also a call in of the list with 190. Marks & Carless Capel.

Continental Union Trust Co: Net revenue after all charges including tax for year March 31 £1.04m £746.000). Second interim in lieu of final 4.25p, making 6p (4.25p). In order to reduce disparity between payments, board intends to declare an interim of 2p in respect of the year to March 1981. Nav 152.7p (182.9p).

the day of its annual results which showed £173m profits. Cons Gold produced £2 and Grand Metropolitan Hotels 37. The oil stocks again dominated traditional options with

Dividend is 12.5p (10p) on income shares, and 0.625p (0.5p) on capital shares. Nav attributable to income shares, 102.81p (102.27p) and to capital shares, 277.59p (335.21p):

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Altifund: Pre-tax revenue for year to March 31 £469,000 (£392,000).

Altifund: Pre-tax revenue for year full results. The indicated daily oil production rate is 632 barrels.

Wall Street

New York, May 7.—The stock market rose in heavy trading this morning but blue chips were weak. Advances led declines four-to-three but the Dow Jones industrial average lost a point.

Analysis said the elimination of the discount eats surcharge by the Analysis said the elimination of the discount rate surcharge by the Federal Reserve drew a mixed reaction from investors. They said while investors are happy to see interest rates come down, they wonder whether easing credit too soon could restoke inflationary fires and lead to tightening later. Interest rate-sensitive stocks moved higher bur major oils were weak. Great Western Financial rose 13 to 21.

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Volume leader General Motors opened 2: lower but held above that level until late in the session balors closing down three a 41; Analysts said the further GM price weakness late in the day prompted additional profit taking. Active Ford Motor, which amalysts expect will cut its dividend later this year, lost 1 to 21; McDonnell Douglas dropped 1; to 27. A block of 790,000 shares moved at 25; Bausch and Lomb fell four to 41. Copper Laboratories sold 653,000 shares of Bausch at 42; or about \$27.6m mainly to finance repurchase of its common. Yesterday Cooper said it would buy up to 1.5m of its shares at \$22 each.

Interest rate-sensitive issues were firm. Bankamerica rose 1 to 26, Citicorp 1 to 21; MGIC Investment 1 to 23; and Great Western Financial 1 to 193.

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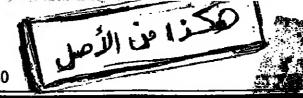
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Radio 4

6.00 am News Briefing.

6.30 Today. 7.00, 8.00 News. 7.30, 8.30 Headlines.

10.00 News. 10.05 Folk With Tales.

10.30 Daily Service.

11.05 File on 4. 11.50 A Certain Style.

2.02 Woman's Hour.

6.00 News. 6.30 Brain of Britain.

Sibelius, Britten.† 8.30 BBC Sound Archives. 8.50 BSO, part 2 : Brahms.†

11,30 Today in Parliament.

12.00 News. 12.15 am-12.23 Weather.

Stories and Rhymes. 10.45-12.00 Schools:

9.25 Kaleidoscope. 10.00 The World Tonight. 11.00 A Book at Bedtime. 11.15 Financial World Tonight.

6.50 am Regional news, weather. 7.50 Regional news, weather. 9.05-10.30 Schools: A Service for

Schools; Sounds, Words and Movement; Notice Board I;

1.00 News

12.00 News.

2.00 News.

7.00 News.

35 Yesterday in Parliament. 9.00 News. 9.05 Quote . . . Unquore. 9.30 The Living World.

10.45 The Secret House of

12.00 News. 12.02 pm You and Yours. 12.27 The Jason Explanation.† 12.55 Weather. 1.00 The World at One.

3.00 News. 3.02 Listen With Mother. 3.15 Play: Man of Destiny, by Bernard Shaw.

7.05 The Archers. 7.20 Time for Verse. 7.30 Bournemouth SO, part 1:



Helen Ryan and Tim Pigott-Smith in the concluding instalment of the love story Hannah (BBC 1, 8.25)

INSTRATOR

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• It's not a gulf but a limitless ocean that separates modern art from the man in the street, if we are to believe Another Country (BBC 2, 9.30), Kate Rivers's film about the Art Council's travelling exhibition, the British Art Show: how it was put travelling exhibition, the British Art Show: how it was put together, what the artist's intentions were in creating their works, and how two Sheffield steelmen, taken to an art gallery to pass indement on the paintings and sculptures, reacted to what was on show. "A mess. looks like the back of my garage... what's it supposed to mean?... doesn't connect." It's thumbs down, in almost every case. These must be two of the "hungry lambs" who, according to Sir Roy Shaw, secretary-general of the Arts Council, are still waiting to have art explained to them. Clearly, these exhibits don't satisfactorily explain themselves. Another country? Another world, more like. And it doesn't help matters when one exhibiting sculptor, whismissing the laymen's bafflement, says about his chipped chalk the artist of the surface of the same one exhibiting sculptor. The dismissing the laymen's bafflement, says about his chipped chalk the same of the same and leaves it at that.

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I thought Ron Hutchinson's serial Bull Week, about thefts From, and warsening industrial relations at, 2 Midlands factory, for off to a brisk (too brisk?) start last week. Part two is a screened tonight (BBC 1, 9.25), with yet another Kowai brother family nothing the from the "baby" of the family being caught with some bronze castings in the boot of his car, while the middle brother antagonizes the shop floor by campaigning for a new stock-loss

procedure. You can almost hear the time-bomb ticking.

Nationwide (BBC 1, 5.55) is in heavily nostalgic mood tonight, with the regular team of presenters putting on funny tin hats and pretending that it is 1945 all over again, with Tommy Handley on the radio, Woolton Pie on the table, tell-tale traces of beetroot juice lipstick on men's collars, and stirrup pumps at the ready in the porch. Presumably to guard against the nastalgia getting out of hand, tonight's celebratory item is being controlled by Ian Squires who was not even born when

VE-Day dawned.

The BEC's Shaw-on-radio season continues with The Man of Destiny (Radio 4, 3.15), which is about the young Napoleon and his verbal duel with a mysterious young lady. It is a new production, by Pat Trueman, and playing Napoleon is David Suchet, who devervedly won last year's Pye Award as best actor for his solo role in The Kreutzer Sonata. Paola Dionisotti plays the lady. . . . Overfamiliar ? Perhaps. But what marvellous tunes there are in Mendelssohn's Symphony No 4 (The Italian) to be played by the doomed BBC Scottish Symphony Orchestra at 12.25 (Radio 3).

WHAT THE SYMBOLS MEAN: STEREO; *BLACK AND WHITE; (r) REPEAT.

Broadcasting Guide

Edited by Peter Davalle

TELEVISION

BBC 1 6.40 am Open University : Personality and learning; 7.05 The chateau and the cottage. Closedown at

9.00 For Schools, Colleges : Mr Kennedy and Mr Khruschev: 9.47 Mathshow; 10.10 Merry-go-Round (smugglers of Orkney); 10.35 Scene (young marriages); 11.05 It's Maths (axes and grids); 11.30 Let's Look at Wales (King Arthur). Closedown at 11.50. 12.45 pm News and weather. 1.00 Pebble Mill at One: Includes

Tony Bilbow's regular movie feature : films on release, and star

interviews.

1.45 Mr Benn: The Zoo Keeper (r). 2.00 You and Me: for very young viewers and their parents.

2.15 Schools, Colleges: Music Time; 2.40 Television Club. Closedown at 3.00. 3.55 Play School: Peter Wiltshire's story Sarah's Walk. Presented by Floella Benjamin and Stuart

McGugan. 4.20 The All New Popeye Show: cartoons featuring the spinach-guz-zling sailor. 4.40 Joey and Red-hawk: Part one of new adventure story, made in America. Two boys 9.00 News; with Richard Whit-chum up; one is an Apache In-more.

6.40 am Open University: Maths

(diagonalizing matrices); 7.05 Computer hardware; 7.30 Currents. Close down at 7.55. 11.00 Play School: Same as BBC 1, 3.55. Close down at 11.25.

2.00 pm Racing from Chester : Last

day of the meeting. We see the 2.15 Scepire Maiden Stakes; the

2.45 Ormonde Stakes: the 3.15 Ladbroke Adelphi Club Handicap; and the 3.45 Dee Stakes.

4.00 International Table Tennis: Norwich Union Masters, The men's

individual title. Recorded high-lights from today's play, from the Guild Hall, Preston. More at 11.30, 4.50 Open University: Interior

decoration; 5.15 Welfare and poli-

logist.

2.00 After Noon Plus: Acupunc-ture—as it is practised in China and the United Kingdom.

Littlehampton's Atlantic 21 lifeboat; also, Beatrix Potter masks, from the West Country; 5.35 Cap-

5.55 Nationwide: Nostaglic programme to celebrate the 35th annigramme to celebrate the SSU and-versary of VE Day. Also Reginald Bosanquer's film about wine and the mythology surrounding it (see Personal Choice). 6.55 Tomorrow's World: Items on a solar bag, lorry tyres, a one-man elevator, dry suits and an accoustic

a solar bag, lorry tyres, a one-man elevator, dry suits and an accoustic microscope.

7.20 Top of the Pops: Peter Powell introduces the latest hits, while teenagers gyrate in the studio.

8.00 Taxi: American comedy series about a cah company. Toggish: about a cab company. Tonight: the imposter at the high school

reunion. 8.25 Hannah : Final instalment of Lee Langley's high-quality love story (based on the book by E. H. Young). Tonight Hannah (the excellent Helen Ryan) prepares 10 leave Radstowe for ever.

richest man in Britain, is ques-tioned by the resident panel of five young people. His fortune is esti-mated at £500m, and he is accused

7.35 Newsweek: Watchdogs or

Alison Kinnaird is seen interpret-ing the ballad of Thomas the

9.25 Bull Week: Part 2 of Ron Hutchinson's serial about a Mid-lands factory in the throes of an dian; 5.00 John Craven's News-round: junior newsreel; 5.05 Blue Peter: On board Blue Peter 1, anti-thieving crisis. Tonight : enter another member of the Kowal famboat; also, Beatrix Potter masks, from the West Country; 5.35 Captain Pugwash: Caught in the Act (r).

5.40 News; with Peter Woods.

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11.15 News Headlines. 11.17 Question Time : Another question and answer session, chaired by Robin Day, fresh from his successful encounter with Ber

Regions

4.15 Any Answers / 4.45 Story : The Betrayal. 5.00 PM. 5.55 Westher. 5.55 pm Wales Today. 6.55 Heddiw. 12.07 am News and weather Scotland: 12.40 pm Scotland: 8.55 Reporting Scotland: 11.15 Current Account. 11.45 News and weather. Northern ireland: 11.30 am For Schools. 3.53 Northern Ireland News. 5.55 Scone Around Six. 11.15 News Headlines: 11.17 Exhms Acrous the Border, 12.12 am News and weather. September 12.12 am News and weather. September 12.15 am Class Petiopal magazines. 12.15 am Class Petiopal magazines. 12.15 am

instalment of this excellent reconstruction of the story of Mary Blandy (Victoria Fairbrother), accused of poisoning her father. (Alfred Burke).

by one of his questioners of being "just a glorified rent collector".
7.25 News: with sub-titles for the hard of hearing. 9.30 Another Country: Film about the Arts Council's touring exhibi-tion The British Art Show, now in Bristol, How William Packer, the Lobby Fodder? Donald MacCor-mick investigates the working lives of a number of backbeuch MPs and asks: Do they have the knowledge, or power, to influence the complex business of government? Financial Times art critic, selected the items and what he learnt when he talked to seven of the artists whose work was eventually chosen, and to two steel workers who speak for the Common Man (see Personal Choice). 10.30 Cartoon Two : Canadian car-8.05 In the Making : Glass engraver ing the ballad of Thomas the Rymer of Earlston on a piece of leaf-shaped crystal. 8.25 One Man and his Dog: The toon called Tchou Tchou (r). 10.45 Newsnight: News and cur-

rent affairs. 11.30 International Table Tennis: The Norwich Union Masters, Champions compete for the overall Masters Title. Third and final day tomorrow. Close down at 12.15 am approximately.

THAMES 9.30 am For Schools: Making a Living (Wortley and the balance of payments); 9.52 Over to You (dreams); 10.09 Look Around (all types of transport); 10.26 French (life in France); 10.48 Experiment (velocity of light); 11.05 About Books (poems and ballads); 11.27 Seeing and Doing (canals); 11.44 Picture Box (Central African wildlife).

12.00 Gammon and Spinach: Roy Kingear tells the story of Spot's

tics: Sweden; 5.40 Organization development; 5.65 Sikhs in ship continues. Three Irish shepherds and their dogs make their bids for semi-final places in heat 4.

Westminster, reputed to be the 9.00 A Question of Guilt: Final

2.45 Playhouse: We Never do What they Want. Repear showing of Pam Gems's play about the changing fortunes of three people over a period of 10 years. With Simon Rouse, Paola Dionisotti and Louise Hall-Taylor. 3.45 Looks Familiar: Show busi-

ness quiz, conducted by Denis Norden. With Eric Sykes, June Whitfield and Jimmy Edwards on the panel. 4.15 Spiderman: Cartoon. 4.45 Junior Gymnast of the Year: The final, after 12 regional heats and Kinnear tells the story of Spot's Dogs and the Alley Cats. 12.00 The

four zone finals. 5.45 News. 6.00 Thames News. 6.30 Help! Joan Shenton's advice and information spot.

funeral of President Tito. With commentary by Alastair Burnet. 1.00 News. 1.20 Thames News. 1.30 For Maddie, with Love: The Ian Hendry-Nyree Dawn Porter serialised story of a sick woman. Today, she decides to see a neuro-6.40 Film: The Admirable Crich-6.40 Film: The Admirable Crichton (1957). Film version of J. M. Barrie's comedy about Upstairs and Downstairs people shipwrecked on a desert island. With Kenneth More as the butler, Diane Cilento as the kitchen girl.

8.30 TV Eye.
9.00 The Nesbitts are Coming:
Comedy serial about a family of
petty crooks, With songs, Tonight:
all is set for the Big Job. 9.30 Shelley: Comedy series. The pareon-to-be (Hywel Bennett, Belinda Sinciair) hit on a scheme to raise the money they need for a

10.00 News. 10.30 Inside Business : Peter Pren-dergaast finds out what effect soaring gold, silver and plathnum prices is having on job prospects and industry generally.

11.00 Lou Grant: Tales of a newspaper editor (Edward Asner).

Tonight: the maked man in the church expendent.

church steeple. 12.00 What the Papers Say : Scanning the headlines, and comment-ing on them, is Sarah Hogg, of The Economist. 12.15 am Close: Denise Coffey reads Mary Elizabeth Coleridge's poem Unwelcome.

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12.15 pm Interval reading. 12.25 BBCSSO, pt 2: Mendelssohn

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3.45 BBC Singers/N. Cleobury;

Grainger, Seiber, Patterson.†

4.20 Harp; Vivaldi/Bach.†

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Jimmy Young.† 12.03 pm David Hamilton.† 2.03 Ed Stewart.† 4.03 Much More Music.† 5.00 News. 5.05 Wagooners' Walk. 5.20 Much More Music.† 6.03 John Dunn.† 8.02 Country Club.† 9.02 Alan Dell.† 9.55 Sports Desk. 10.02 Oh Mother! 10.30 Star Sound Extra. 11.02 Peter Clayton. 2.02 am-5.00 You and the Night and the Music.†

Radio I

5.00 am As Radio 2. 7.00 Dave Lee Travis. 9.00 Simon Bates. 11.31 Paul Burnett. 2.00 pm Andy Peebles. 4.31 Kid Jensen. 7.00 Talkabout. 8.00 Mike Read. 9.50 Newsbeat. 10.00 John Peel.† 12.00-5.00 am As Radio 2. VHF RADIOS 1 AND 2: 5.00 am

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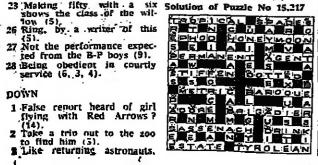
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